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SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR CHIEF, DIED TODAY

FAILING HEART ACTION BROUGHT ON HIS DEATH

CONDITION, ACUTE FOR MONTHS,
AGGRAVATED BY JOURNEY IN
HIGH ALTITUDE

DEATH OCCURRED IN HOTEL
WHERE HE WAS TAKEN
FROM SPECIAL CAR

(By United Press)
San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, died here at 4:05 this morning.

Gompers was taken ill in Mexico City last Wednesday and rushed to the United States. He arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although his condition was critical, physicians were hopeful that he would recover.

He took a turn for the worse, however, and death resulted this morning.

Death occurred at the St. Anthony hotel, where Gompers was taken from the special car in which he arrived.

According to Dr. W. S. Cockrell, his physician, who accompanied him from Mexico City, Gompers' death was due to a condition which had been acute for a year and a half and was aggravated by the high altitude of the Mexican capital, where the labor leader had gone to attend the Pan-American labor conference.

At 4:10 this morning Chester I. Wright, press representative of the American Federation of Labor, came out of his chief's room and said to the crowd gathered in the hall:

"Boys, the chief is gone." Failing heart action, caused by the gruelling trip from Mexico, brought on Gompers' death, Wright said. In a bulletin issued at 10 o'clock last night, the last official statement sent out before Gompers' death, consulting physicians declared that there had been no change in his condition and that there was every indication he would spend a comfortable night.

At 2 o'clock, however, there was a sudden change in the veteran labor leader's condition and he sank rapidly from that time until his death.

Shortly after 3 o'clock members of the Gompers' party and officials of the American Federation of Labor were awakened by Wright and a United States immigration officer, who stood guard in the door all night.

Local labor leaders were notified of their chief's condition at that time also, and a number of men and women began crowding the corridors near the room on the third floor at the St. Anthony.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, went into the chief's room at 3:30 o'clock but would make no statement at that time.

"The end is near. It is just artificial life."

CONTROLLING SPIRIT OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Samuel Gompers was the controlling spirit of organized labor in the United States.

Starting at the age of fourteen, when he was an apprentice cigar maker, Gompers devoted virtually his entire life to advancing the welfare and interests of the working masses.

Gompers was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and was the last survivor of the group which planned its organization.

For more than a half century, political ambitions, lucrative business opportunities and the lure of fame were unable to deter him from his trade union activities.

Gompers was born in a London slum quarter, Jan. 27, 1850, and at the age of 10 was put to work in a shoe factory, but soon became apprenticed to the cigar trade. With his parents and several relatives he came to America in 1863 and was naturalized an American citizen when he became 21 years old.

It has been often said that Gompers was one of the most skilled cigar makers in the trade and always was assigned to "rolling" the most expensive cigars.

In 1864 he became the first regis-

W. C. C. O. Soon to Broadcast a Brainerd Program

JAPANESE NAVY HAS A TRAGEDY; 100 MEN DROWNED

(By United Press)
Tokio, Dec. 13.—One hundred officers and men were believed drowned today when the Japanese special navy service ship Kanto went aground in the Japan Sea 12 miles off Tsuruga and broke in two. Three of the crew were rescued, but the Kanto's vice commander and 99 others are missing.

INHABITANTS OF TOLMEZZO PANIC STRICKEN

RUMBLING HEARD IN CARNIC
ALPS ALL DAY AND
NIGHT

POPULACE INSISTS THAT "THE
SKY IS
OPEN"

(By United Press)
Venice, Dec. 13.—Inhabitants of Tolmezzo, at the foot of the Carnic Alps, are in a state of panic today after the outbreak of fresh earthquake shocks which were felt here during the night.

After hearing rumblings nearly continuously for a day and night, the populace insists the "sky is open." Landslides of large boulders are frequently rolled down from the nearby mountains, increasing the anxiety among the inhabitants.

At Cividale the floor of the police station crashed to the basement following a strong shock without injuring anyone.

Fridays earthquake had its center at Tolmezzo cathedral, which was badly damaged. The section of the nave near the main altar collapsed and several cornices and part of the ceiling fell in.

Although many houses were cracked by shocks and several roofs crashed to the ground at Venzone no casualties have been reported.

Heavy rumblings generally proceeded the tremors, which were followed by landslides from the mountains.

tered member of the International Cigar Maker's Union and was soon elected secretary. Shortly afterward he was advanced to the presidency and was never removed from that office.

When the American Federation of Labor was organized in 1881 Gompers was offered the presidency but refused and served as vice president. The next year pressure was so great that he became president and he continued at the helm until 1894, when he was defeated by John McBride, representing the coal miners.

He was again elected president the following year and led organized labor for many years thereafter.

For contempt of court in the famous Buck's stove case in 1908, Gompers was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. An appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court and after dragging the case until 1914, the high court ruled that further action was barred by the statute of limitation and he was relieved from serving the sentence.

During his first five years as head of the American Federation of Labor Gompers received no salary, but was allowed his expenses, which amounted to \$13 for the five years. When the federation underwent a reorganization in 1886 Gompers was given an annual salary of \$10,000.

Including every important union in this country, the federation became a powerful organization under the guidance of Gompers. He always successfully combatted tendencies toward socialism in the ranks of the labor movement and was an earnest advocate of industrial conciliation.

Settled Many Strikes
It is said that Gompers settled more strikes by individual effort than any other man in labor history.

During the World War, Gompers (Continued on page 5)

5 FOUND GUILTY, ILLEGAL REMOVAL BONDED LIQUOR

IN QUINTET IS P. DAVIS PINKUS-
SON, ELITE BOOTLEGGER
OF CHICAGO

INVOLVED IN REMOVING \$1,000-
000 WORTH OF LIQUOR ON
ILLEGAL PERMITS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Five defendants in the Sibley bonded warehouse company trial were found guilty by a jury in federal court here today of removing \$1,000,000 worth of fine liquors from the warehouse on illegal permits.

They are:
Levant Morell, traffic manager of the warehouse, Martin Strug, Madison Quail, and Carl D. Carleson, president of the company, and the elite bootlegger, P. Davis Pinkusson, dealer in fine liquors.

Five other defendants, including Lieut. Michael Grady, "ace of detectives," were found not guilty. Judge Walter C. Lindley announced sentence would be imposed next week.

Originally 24 persons or firms were charged with the illegal removal. Death, pleas of guilty and dismissal of charges reduced the defendant list to ten.

WEATHER FORECASTS SAVE MUSEUM MONEY

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—By relying on U. S. Weather Bureau reports the Field Museum of national history here has saved \$10,000 during the past year in fuel bills, W. H. Corning, chief engineer, estimated. Sixteen hundred radiators in the building have to be kept at a uniform temperature of 60 to 67 degrees during visiting hours. Located on a wind-swept elevation facing Lake Michigan, the museum has 1,250,000 feet of exhibition space to keep warm. Hourly weather forecasts are studied by the institution's engineer, who are thereby able to avoid having an overheated building when the temperature outside rises, or vice versa.

The man who is endeavoring to overtake a payroll would probably have to hustle quite as hard if he had to meet one.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

5-5-3 TREATY RATIO PREVAILS

HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMIT-
TEE VOICES FAITH IN
THE NAVY

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The American navy has fallen little if any below its authorized treaty strength and the country should feel no alarm about its fitness, the House appropriations committee declared today in reporting the annual navy bill providing for funds totalling \$290,485,578.

With the exception of the battleship Florida, upon which repairs have been held in abeyance pending decision as to whether or not the vessel will be converted into an oil-burner, "no one can say the 5-5-3 treaty ratio does not prevail," the report said.

Denouncing "self-style" experts for depicting the navy as "retrograding" and creating the impression that our naval prestige is waning, the committee asserted the country "need not be alarmed" over the present state of the navy.

"Looking at the situation from many influential angles," the committee said "there need be no misgivings as to our naval forces generally in an hour of need."

ONE KILLED NEAR WINONA; CAR OVERTURNED

(By United Press)
Winona, Minn., Dec. 13.—John A. Lamb, 23, was killed in an auto accident near here early today while returning from Minnesota City. The car turned over and Lamb was instantly killed, while George Amos, the other occupant of the car, escaped uninjured. Lamb is survived by his wife and a year and a half old son. Lamb formerly lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DIRECTORS OF 10,000 LAKES ELECTED, ST. PAUL

H. C. HOTALING IS NAMED
EXECUTIVE-SEC-
TARY

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. FAWCETT
DIRECTOR FROM
PEQUOT

Following the election of R. R. Wise of Brainerd as president of the 10,000 Lakes of Minnesota Association, these officials were named:

The other officials elected include E. T. Winship, Owatonna, vice president; A. D. Darge, St. Paul, vice president; C. B. Mills, Minneapolis, treasurer, and H. C. Hotaling, executive secretary.

Members of the board of directors elected include:

Aitkin—E. Bolen.
Alexandria—O. J. Reynolds.
Austin—J. J. Furlong.
Bemidji—F. S. Lyeon.
Cass Lake—P. M. Larson.
Crookston—W. S. Lyeon.
Detroit—John K. West.
Duluth—R. D. Handy, W. A. Newcomb, E. J. Maney, S. V. Saxby.
Ely—James Moonan.
Fairmount—E. R. Hand.
Faribault—Dr. W. N. Theissen.
Fergus Falls—E. Solem.
Glenwood—H. P. Peters.
Grand Marais—Charles J. Johnson.

Grand Rapids—D. M. Gunn.
Hibbing—Fraser MacKenzie.
Howard Lake—C. C. Olson.
Little Falls—J. K. Martin.
Mankato—T. J. Karp.
Minneapolis—E. J. Westlake.
Frank Gold, H. A. Rogers.
Ortonville—Ray Farrington.
Osakis—E. R. Ruggles.
Owatonna—R. C. Brophy.
Pelican Rapids—R. E. Dunn.
Pequot—W. H. Fawcett.
Redwood Falls—O. H. Johnson.
Rochester—Roy Watson.
St. Cloud—Harry Breen.
St. Paul—S. W. Dittenhofer, William Witherspoon, George M. Williams.
Staples—C. E. Miller.
Stillwater—Carl Brenner.
Tower—G. C. Carlson.
Virginia—J. C. Richards.
Walker—P. H. McGarry.
Winona—Ward Lucas, A. L. Roberts.

Williams—J. R. Norris.
Resolutions asking for a state appropriation of \$50,000 to carry on the work of the association were adopted unanimously.

Postal Ruling to Allow 45,000 Rural Carriers to Spend Christmas at Home

Washington, Dec. 13.—The success of making Christmas a full holiday on all rural mail delivery routes of the country last year, with no complaints received because of the suspension of service, has caused H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general, to order a full holiday again this year. Postal officials are pressing the "shop early—mail early" campaign for Christmas in order that no inconveniences will be felt from the suspension. About 45,000 rural carriers will be able to spend Christmas day at home as a result of the order.

MOVEMENT ON FOR THIRD PARTY NATIONAL SCOPE

LA FOLLETTE GROUP BUSY IN
WASHINGTON,
D. C.

TO BUILD UPON FOUNDATION
LAID IN LAST ELEC-
TION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Undeterred by the tremendous difficulties in their way, the LaFollette group today went to work to transform its independent movement into a third party of national scope.

Building upon the foundation laid in the last election, when the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket polled 5,000,000 votes, leaders of the movement laid plans to organize their party along comprehensive lines in every state in the union.

"The future is before us," said William J. Johnston, chairman of the executive council of the conference for progressive political action, which yesterday voted 39 to 13 in favor of calling a third party convention in Chicago February 21. "We have two years to build before the next Congressional election and four years before the next presidential election. The fight is on."

"Almost at the first step, however, the move has encountered difficulties through the chilliness of the American Federation of Labor brotherhood officials. This will necessitate putting the new organization on an entirely different basis from the old, no organization or group being admitted as such. Members will be admitted as individuals."

"I could not pledge the support of the International Order of Machinists, of which I am president, in the new organization," Johnson explained.

"I will cast my vote as an individual, and so will all the other members."

Johnson feels that the American Federation of Labor local unions and many officers will join the movement as individuals even though the organization has decided to resume its non-partisan attitude in politics.

One thing is certain—the socialists will be with the new organization heart and soul. Morris Hillquit called the executive committee of the socialist party into session today to plan for their representation in the Chicago February convention, the call for which is to be issued by Johnston some time next week.

"We are with the council," Hillquit declared. "We favor the independent party movement and believe this one will succeed."

WOMAN CLOGS GERMAN CABINET, CRISIS SETTLEMENT

ACCORDING TO GOSSIP IN GOV-
ERNMENTAL
CIRCLES

FRAU STRESEMANN AMBITIOUS
TO HEAD GOVERN-
MENT

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The ambition of a woman is blocking settlement of a German cabinet crisis, according to gossip in governmental circles. Frau Stresemann herself is ambitious to head a government but a complicated situation resulted from the national election, making it practically impossible for a cabinet of the right to be formed.

Chancellor Marx received leaders of the socialist party today, the latter having declared they would not support a government headed by Dr. Stresemann. The latter does not wish to be jockeyed into a position where it would seem he had used the strength of his party in obtaining the chancellorship, only to lose office shortly thereafter by a vote of lack of confidence.

LEAPED EIGHTEEN STORIES TO DEATH IN DES MOINES

(By United Press)
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A coroner's inquest was held here today into the death of E. D. Gates, 27, of Minneapolis, who leaped 18 stories to his death in the heart of the business district, here late yesterday. The refusal of Maxine Keltz, 22, a manicurist, to marry him caused the suicide, police stated.

MOST OF RICH BOOTY LIES IN RIVER BOTTOM

MAIL TRAIN BANDITS HURLED
SUITCASE AND FORTUNE IN-
TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER

COLLINS AND PAFFENBARGER
NOW IN FEDERAL COURT,
KANSAS CITY

(By United Press)
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Most of a fortune of \$3,500,000 in currency and bonds lies in a suitcase at the bottom of the Missouri river near Council Bluffs, Iowa, according to Keith Collins and Fred Paffenbarger, mail train bandits, held in jail here today. Collins and Paffenbarger were serving sentences in Leavenworth penitentiary for their part in the robbery of a mail train near Council Bluffs November 13, 1920.

They were released on habeas corpus writs but re-arrested on other indictments in connection with the case.

Hearings on indictments will be held before Federal Judge John C. Pollock.

The money which Collins claims he threw into the river from the Douglas street bridge at Council Bluffs represents a large part of the loot from the robbery. Only \$50,000 of the money was recovered by officers. The remainder, according to Collins, was burned.

FARMHAND WORKING AS CARPENTER IS NOT FARMHAND, RULING

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—When is a farm hand not a farm hand?

When he is a carpenter. This was the decision of the state supreme court today in affirming a workmen's compensation commission award of \$14 a week to George T. Benoy, Mantor, Minn., for 100 weeks.

Benoy was employed on the farm of Halvor Torkelson, near Mentor. Torkelson put him to work on a barn, doing carpenter work. An accident occurred, and Benoy lost the sight of one eye.

Torkelson claimed Benoy had no compensation coming as farm hands are excluded from the benefits of the compensation act. So the supreme court held that at the time of the accident Benoy was a carpenter.

50-50 BREAK FOR LITIGANTS GIVEN BY STATE SUPREME COURT

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The state supreme court has demonstrated its impartiality.

It handed down decisions in 21 cases. One case was dismissed and 20 the remainder 10 were affirmed and 10 were reversed.

One of the reversed cases involved the defunct Capital Trust & Savings bank of St. Paul.

The bank, before 1916, was appointed guardian of Frank Kusche of St. Paul. In April, 1916, it obtained permission to sell a piece of his property, but did not make the sale until September, 1922.

Kusche objected to the sale and asked the Ramsey county court to halt it. The court refused and he appealed to the state supreme court, which today order the sale revoked. The consideration was \$2,500.

WASHBURN-CROSBY NEW GOLD MEDAL STATION PROFFER

ASSISTANT MANAGER E. S. HARRISON WRITES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS INVITATION

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce publicity committee has received this letter from E. S. Harrison, assistant manager of the Gold Medal station W. C. C. O., Minneapolis-St. Paul, which certainly breathes whole-hearted co-operation and will do more to right the adverse advertising the city got through a certain radio magazine, than the three-inch single column "apology" published by such magazine.

"We have been very much interested in the discussion which has centered about Brainerd in newspapers and radio magazines as a result of the article which appeared in one of the radio magazines recently," writes Mr. Harrison. "Anyone acquainted with the situation knows, of course, how ridiculous the article was, and while it was hardly worth noticing, as long as the press has taken the matter up, it might be that the GOLD MEDAL STATION W. C. C. O. can provide another method by which Brainerd can get some real publicity and show the world what kind of talent you have there."

"What would you think of broadcasting a Brainerd program some evening, bringing down some of your best talent and putting it on under the auspices of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce."

"You would certainly get lots of publicity out of it in lieu of past events."

"This is merely a suggestion on my part, and before we do anything definite in connection with it, we would like to hear from you and have you submit some of the numbers which would be available."

Mr. Harrison's suggestion has been accepted.

RAIL INSPECTION TRIP COMPLETED

DONNELLY DENIES DISCUSSING
MERGER OF N. P. WITH
BURLINGTON

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, returned this morning from an inspection trip over the Burlington and allied lines in the southwest.

The trip was made with officials and directors of the Burlington and Northern Pacific systems.

Mr. Donnelly denied that the question of consolidation was discussed on the tour. This report was sent out from Denver at the arrival there of the party which included Hale Holden, president of the Burlington.

Mr. Donnelly said that conditions in the southwest are in fine shape indicating the general upward trend in business. He was accompanied on the trip by Stephen Birch, a director of the Northern Pacific in New York.

Great Northern officials were unable to make this inspection, Ralph Budd, president, having been obliged to make a tour over the northwest territory.

Upon his arrival Mr. Donnelly confirmed the story from Washington that the St. Paul association is attempting to arrange a deal whereby the customs building will be vacated by the government and the old Northern Pacific building at 4th st. and Broadway disposed of satisfactorily.

The Great Northern was represented on the trip by Walker D. Hines, general counsel in New York, and Thomas M. Schumacher, a New York director.

1,000 CHILDREN SEE SANTA CLAUS

Perry Hardware Co. Makes Army of Kiddies Happy This Morning

SANTA RADIOS HIS COMING

Candy, Peanuts and Popcorn Distributed From 10:30 A. M. to the Noon Hour

Over one thousand Brainerd kiddies under the age of twelve years registered at the Perry Hardware Company's store so that Santa Claus would remember them in his preliminary trip south.

Old Santa arrived this morning and found an even larger delegation of children than he had expected awaiting his arrival, which was scheduled for 10:30 o'clock. An hour previous to that time the little folks began arriving at the store, and a radio message had to be sent to Santa to hasten his appearance.

Mr. Perry states that in all about 1,200 bags, each containing candy, peanuts and a popcorn ball, were given out at his store this morning, a record about equal to that of last year, when the same idea was carried out. The kiddies were required to form in line and march through the store entering by one door, and passing out the other. They met Santa enroute who personally gave each child a bag of candy.

Conductors Will Give New Year's Eve Ball

Brainerd Division 197, Order of Railway Conductors of Staples, will give a New Year's Eve party at the Batchers' Opera House which, it is stated will be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the winter.

Without violating any confidences, we are sure every lady present will receive a very pleasant surprise, in addition to enjoying a pleasant evening. In a later issue of this paper more of the particulars will be given.—Staples World.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Report Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$4.60
Flour, 100 lbs.	\$4.60
Shorts, 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	\$1.90
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, 80 lbs.	\$1.45
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	\$3.00

Creamery butter	43c
Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	45c
Eggs	55c

South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press) (Furnished by State-Federal Market Reporting Office.) Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Compared with week ago killing classes 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

CALVES—Receipts, 200. Market: Steady. Bulk of sales, \$8.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market: Steady; 50c to 60c higher for the receipts of 145,200 new one-week record at this market. Top price, \$9.25.

Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$8.35 to \$9.10; packing sows, \$8.25 to \$8.50; pigs, \$5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market: Fat lambs 50c to 75c higher for week; sheep steady to strong.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

(Furnished by Farnum Winter Company, Minneapolis and St. Paul.)
WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.63½ to \$1.69½; to arrive, \$1.63½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.62½ to \$1.65½; to arrive, \$1.62½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, \$1.22 to \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.20.

OATS—No. 3 White, 55½c; to arrive, 55½c.

BARLEY—Choice, 86c to 89c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.30½ to \$1.30¾; to arrive, \$1.30¾.

FLAX SEED—Fancy, \$2.86½ to \$1.89½; to arrive, \$2.86½.

St. Paul Hay Market

TIMOTHY—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$13.

ALFALFA—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$16; Standard, \$19.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$11.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$9; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Receipts 233 cars. Minnesota and Wisconsin Round Whites, 85c to 95c.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion ranging along the coast of that state, and the Stellar sea lion ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

Where to Worship Sunday

* And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
H. W. Longfellow.

First Methodist Church
Morning worship, 10:30. Theme: "The Far Vision."
Church school, 12 M.
Evening worship, 7:45. "Has the Holy Grail Been Found?"

Swedish Bethany Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 P. M.
There will be no other services on Sunday.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:30.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services in the Norwegian language, 10:30.
Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Alexander G. Patterson, Pastor
9:30—Our primary.
10:30—"Our Church in Action."
Special music.
12 M.—Main Sunday school.
7:30—"Timely Topics." Church choir. The family attends.

Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
10:30 A. M.—Divine services.
Religious instruction for children every Friday at 1:30 P. M.
The ladies' aid meets on Thursday afternoon at the usual time and place.
F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Our Sunday school opens promptly at 9:45 with classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young people's service at 6:45 P. M.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church
(Corner Main and Bluff)
German service, 10:30.
Sunday school, 2 P. M.
On Wednesday the ladies aid will meet in the church basement, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ohm and Mrs. Rifenrath will entertain.
The fancy work sale will be held at this time.

St. Francis Catholic Church
402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Instructions at all services.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.
Rev. Fr. Walter Remmis, assistant pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
The Christian and Missionary Alliance holds services every other Sunday in the Trades and Labor hall (over Hewitt's Cafe). There will be services Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Only the Four-fold Gospel is preached.
Everybody welcome.
George French, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
O. S. Winther, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Divine services in Norwegian at 11 A. M.

Sermon theme: "Make Ye Ready the Way of the Lord."
"Get right with God."
No evening service Sunday.
Thursday evening rehearsal of the choir.

Christian Science Society
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Topic: "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Wednesday evening Service, 8 P. M.
Reading Room at 211 Iron Ex-

change Bldg. open daily from 2:30 to 5 p. m.
All are welcome.

The Evangelical Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
The ladies' quartet will sing at the morning service.
Junior and Senior E. L. C. E. at 7:15.
Evening service at 8.
Religious instruction each Friday afternoon.
Intermediate E. L. C. E. Friday evening.

People's Congregational Church
N. P. Olmsted, Minister
Sunday school, 10.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45.
Evening service, 7:30, with sermon and special music.
During the cold weather the Thursday evening prayer-meetings will meet at the homes of the members. The meeting on Dec. 18 will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Warren, 511 2nd Ave. N. E.

St. Paul's Church
The following will be the services to be held in the above church on Sunday next, the third in Advent:
Holy communion at 8 A. M.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.
No evening service.
A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Clara Lutheran Church
August Samuelson, Pastor
Services (Swedish) 10:30.
Sunday school, 12.
Luther League (Pillager) 2:30.
Services (English) 7:45.
Special singing by the male chorus.
The choir will rehearse at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening at the usual time.

Ladies aid at Pillager Thursday afternoon, 2:30.
The confirmation class will meet at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The Sunday school children will meet at ten o'clock to the Christmas program.

Swedish Baptist Church
A. Paulson, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship (Swedish).
11:45—Sunday school with classes for all ages.
7—B. Y. P. U. service.
7:45—Evening service (English).
The Junior choir will sing at this service and the pastor will bring a message. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

Monday evening the business meeting of the congregation.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 rehearsal by the choir of the Christmas cantata at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson on 10th street.
Thursday evening mid-week devotional service of meditation and prayer.

First Congregational Church
N. P. Olmsted, Minister
Church school, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45. This will be a Forefather's Day service. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Spirit of the Pilgrim Church."
Bible class, 7:30 Tuesday evening.
"The Deuteronomic Revival."

The church school will hold its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30. Members of the school will present the New Testament stories of the birth of Jesus in pantomime. The Christmas party for the primary department will be given at 4:00 in the afternoon, and that for the junior and young people's departments at the close of the evening program.

The Salvation Army
Holiness Meeting, Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2 p. m.
Corps Cadet class, 3 p. m. (Only for cadets.)
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Open air meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 p. m.

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Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 p. m.
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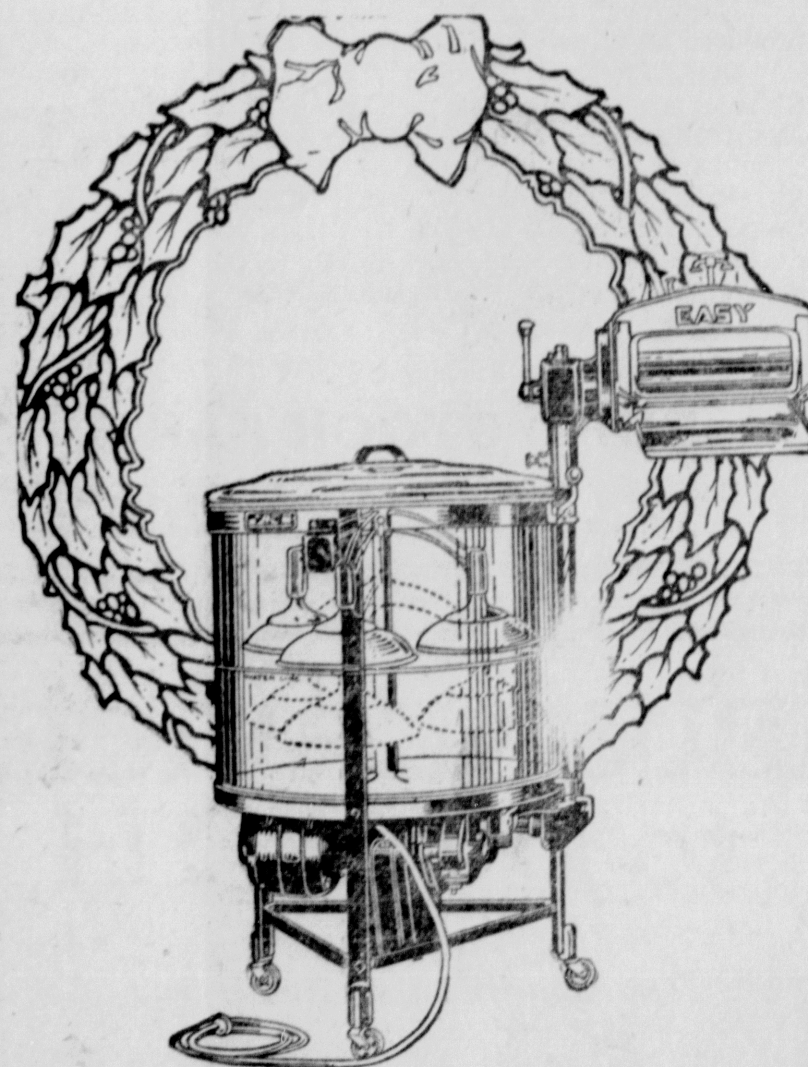
V. W. Mackey Named Consul, C. Bruhn Re-elected Clerk of Camp

Camp No. 2337, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election of officers on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the following results:

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Clerk—C. Bruhn.
Assistant Clerk—J. A. Larson.
Banker—O. D. Larson.
Escort—Henry Peters.
Watchman—William Clark.
Sentry—John Temple.
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The installation of officers will be held in the near future, the date to be announced later.
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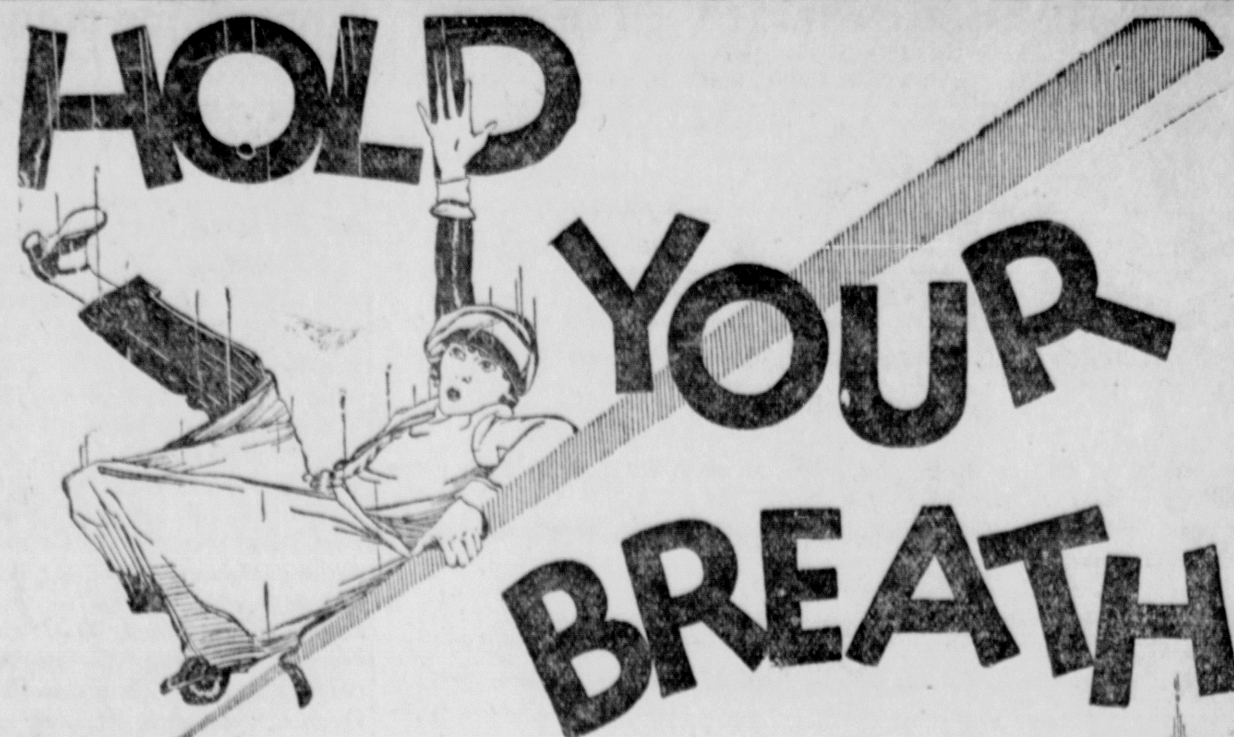


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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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WEATHER

Minnesota — Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder in south and west portions tonight.

Dec. 13.—Maximum at noon 12, minimum 4. Rainfall yesterday 0.08 inch. Northwest wind. Clear.

Attorney C. A. Ryan returned this afternoon from a business trip to St. Paul.

A ship! A boy! Adventure, ahoy! "Half a Dollar Bill" with Anna Q. Nilsson at the New Park tonight and Sunday.

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! We have them. Make your selection early at E. A. Page & Co., next door to Lyceum theatre.

John F. Woodhead returned last night from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Ives delicious Brick Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner. (almond, macaroni and orange ice) at McColl's.

"Hold Your Breath" will make you hold your breath with excitement and hold your sides with laughter, Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

Albert Nelson was a passenger to the cities today, where he will visit over the week end.

LEATHER GOODS! A nice selection at E. A. Page & Co. Next door to Lyceum theatre.

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Rev. P. G. Fallquist left this afternoon for Darling, where he will fill the pulpit this evening.

Norma Talmadge in "Secrets" at the New Park Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, regular prices.

Mrs. Joseph Midgley returned this afternoon from the cities, where she has been visiting the past week.

Hear Prof. Cortez play his new \$800 harp at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

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Floyd Nash was a passenger to Little Falls this afternoon where he will spend Sunday with relatives.

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The Misses Jennie Beck, Goldie Holmstrom and Jennie Hultin left for Duluth this afternoon, where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Gerry Heald, of Hubert, was a Brainerd shopper today.

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COURT DENOUNCES TRIAL MARRIAGES

NEW YORK JURIST COMMENTS ON GROWING LAXITY IN MATRIMONY

New York, Dec. 13.—Easy divorce and trial marriage were denounced and some courts criticized from the bench by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn in his decision on the application of Mrs. Anna Feinman of 1053 De Kalb ave. to annul her marriage to William Feinman of 214 Grand st., Brooklyn.

They were married at a civil ceremony in the Brooklyn Borough hall on June 27, 1924.

Mrs. Feinman alleged this marriage was procured by fraud on the ground that her husband had promised that it would be followed by a religious ceremony by a Jewish rabbi and that the defendant had failed to

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have the second marriage performed. Feinman's reply to the action was that he was willing to have the religious ceremony, but that it had been prevented by his wife's parents. "I shall decline to grant annulment in this case, as it is against the public welfare," said Justice Benedict. "I do not know whether or not it is true, as has been said, that it is easier to obtain an annulment of marriage in Brooklyn than it is to obtain a divorce in Reno. But I know that since the decision of the court of appeals in Di Lorenzo vs. Di Lorenzo there seems to be scarcely any limit to the flimsy excuses which promoting attorneys present and which some of our courts have allowed to form the basis of the so-called fraud on which annulment can be predicted.

"I certainly shall refuse to be a party to the rendition of a judgment which will encourage in any way the serious laxity which now exists in some of our courts in the application of the 'fraud' doctrine, largely as an unjustifiable extension of the principles of the Di Lorenzo case.

"The strength of our nation has been derived in large measure from the moral fiber of our Pilgrim and Puritan ancestors, to whom marriage was a life-partnership, 'for better or worse,' not a temporary expedient or experiment, which two persons were at liberty to terminate at their own caprice or pleasure.

"Unless the present trend of society, away from the marriage relation toward 'free love,' trial marriages' and 'easy divorce,' shall be checked, it will surely result in national disgrace, if not in national ruin."

Except in the Movies On the screen a husky at a lumber-camp mess table had just pinched the new waitress on the cheek, and she

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS UPHOLD

THE attention of radicals who subscribe to the theory that Congress should be the final judge of the constitutionality of its own acts is invited to the decision of the Federal district court in Kansas City that the anti-publication feature of the income tax law of 1924 is unconstitutional. The decision goes directly to the first article of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution, which says that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

The radicals have always insisted on complete freedom of speech and press, yet according to this decision, Congress, to which they would give final authority in matters of legislation, undertook to abridge the freedom of the press by prohibiting the publication of the names of income tax payers and the amounts of their taxes, after directing the revenue collectors to make such information public.

A recital of the case is of interest. It was brought by the Department of Justice against Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and his managing editor. Mr. Dickey was indicted for violation of the law in having published in his paper the names of taxpayers and the amounts of their taxes as they were made public by the Collector of Internal Revenue for his district. In his defense he charged that the law was unconstitutional in that it abridged the freedom of the press in violation of the Bill of Rights.

The Federal district judge held that if Congress had undertaken to keep secret all income tax information it probably would have been justified in doing so, but that in making certain data available in the collectors' offices and then denying the right of newspapers to print that data, Congress exceeded its constitutional powers and attempted to limit the freedom of the press.

"This was clearly a usurpation of power," declared the judge. "It was not an incident to its power to tax, but obviously an attempt on the part of the Congress to say in what manner the people should acquire information made available to them. Moreover, if the enactment is susceptible of the construction given it by counsel for the government, the act would be a clear transgression upon the First Amendment to the Constitution, which forbids an abridgment of the freedom of the press."

The Government will appeal the case at once to the United States Supreme Court, so that an early final ruling may be had on the constitutionality of the income tax publication provision. It should be kept clearly in mind that the zeal of the Department of Justice in the matter does not arise from a belief in the wisdom of making income taxes public. The Department is charged with the enforcement of the laws as they are enacted by Congress, which includes the defense of their constitutionality. Neither does the decision of the Federal judge in Kansas City touch upon the merits of making such information public. The point is that if names and amounts of taxes are to be made public they cannot be denied publication in newspapers. In his memorandum with which he accompanied the signing of the tax bill, President Coolidge excoriated the publicity provision, and made it plain that he approved the bill only because it was the best obtainable at the time.

We would like to hear the comment of third party followers on the Kansas City decision. Which horn of the dilemma do they prefer—upholding the act of Congress abridging the freedom of the press, or upholding the opinion of the judge that such abridgment is unconstitutional? That sort of legislation is a sample of what we would get in larger measure if radicals obtained complete control of Congress. And the decision of the Federal judge is an example of the effective way in which our courts protect the people in their constitutional rights. Coming so soon after the discussion of the recent campaign, the people ought to have no difficulty in passing judgment in the case.

CUB REPORTERS IN HIGH LIGHTS

FIGURATIVELY speaking, the state of Illinois took off its hat to two cub reporters and recognized their importance and value in helping to solve the Leopold-Loeb murder case by awarding them a part of the \$6,000 offered for the apprehension of the slayers.

James W. Mulroy and Alvin H. Goldstein, at that time working on the Chicago Daily News, were given \$1,500 each. They positively identified the body found as that of young Franks and later found the clues which led to the discovery that Leopold owned the typewriter on which the ransom note to Mr. Franks was typewritten.

Yes, there is no Nemesis like a cub reporter. When the city editor of the Chicago Daily News gave them the Franks assignment he unleashed Justice who was not walking around with a bandage on her forehead. She had her eyes wide open, she took nothing for granted, she carried a sharp pencil and notebook, and a sharper intellect and left her proverbial scales at home.

HENRY ANDERSON, janitor at the postoffice, yesterday morning excited the envy of all the flappers. As he shoveled the walk, he wore his big overshoes unbuckled and they flapped about in the breeze like waterwings attached to his ankles. "And that ain't all," said a flapper. "Two men came into the ten cent store last night and they were wearing their overshoes our style too. The men are nothing but copy-cats." And so that's that.

St. PAUL papers are excited over the assumption that Minnesota should have no "scraps of paper." The latter refers to the state sticking to its promise of building a road linking the Pt. Douglas highway with the fish hatcheries. In our neck of the woods the only "scraps of paper" noticeable are occasional ones in alleys and back lots.

THE Russian Soviet, according to Edward F. Flynn's story, seems to be engaged in the campaign of taking upon itself the attributes of Santa Claus and supplanting that hero of the children.

WHEN friendship ceases, guns speak, seems to be the motto of the Serb girl who killed one of our consuls.

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His mother asked, "What do you mean by saying extinguished?" "Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

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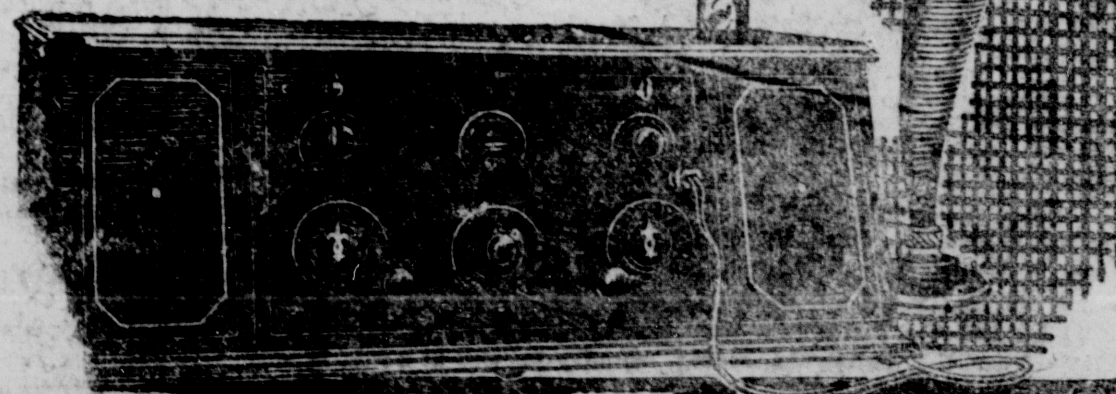
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Old Santa arrived this morning and found an even larger delegation of children than he had expected awaiting his arrival, which was scheduled for 10:30 o'clock. An hour previous to that time the little folks began arriving at the store, and a radio message had to be sent to Santa to hasten his appearance.

Mr. Perry states that in all about 1,200 bags, each containing candy, peanuts and a popcorn ball, were given out at his store this morning, a record about equal to that of last year, when the same idea was carried out. The kiddies were required to form in line and march through the store entering by one door, and passing out the other. They met Santa enroute who personally gave each child a bag of candy.

Conductors Will Give New Year's Eve Ball

Brainerd Division 197, Order of Railway Conductors of Staples, will give a New Year's Eve party at the Batcher's Opera House which, it is stated will be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the winter.

Without violating any confidences, we are sure every lady present will receive a very pleasant surprise, in addition to enjoying a pleasant evening. In a later issue of this paper more of the particulars will be given. —Staples World.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Report Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$4.60
Bran, 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	\$1.90
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, 80 lbs.	\$1.45
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	\$3.00
Wholesale	
Creamery butter	43c
Eggs	50c
Retail	
Creamery butter	48c
Eggs	55c

South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press) (Furnished by State-Federal Market Reporting Office.) Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Compared with week ago killing classes 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

CALVES—Receipts, 200. Market: Steady. Bulk of sales, \$8.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market: Steady; 50c to 60c higher for the receipts of 145,200 new one-week record at this market. Top price, \$9.25.

Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$8.35 to \$9.10; packing sows, \$8.25 to \$8.50; pigs, \$5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market: Fat lambs 50c to 75c higher for week; sheep steady to strong.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

(Furnished by Farnum Winter Company, Minneapolis and St. Paul.)
WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.63½ to \$1.69½; to arrive, \$1.63½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.62½ to \$1.65½; to arrive, \$1.62½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, \$1.22 to \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.20.

OATS—No. 3 White, 55½c; to arrive, 55½c.

BARLEY—Choice, 86c to 89c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.30½ to \$1.30¾; to arrive, \$1.30¾.

FLAX SEED—Fancy, \$2.86½ to \$1.89½; to arrive, \$2.86½.

St. Paul Hay Market

TIMOTHY—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$13.

ALFALFA—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$16; Standard, \$19.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$11.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$9; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Receipts 233 cars. Minnesota and Wisconsin Round Whites, 85c to 95c.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion ranging along the coast of that state, and the Stellar sea lion ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

Where to Worship Sunday

* And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said.
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."
H. W. Longfellow.

First Methodist Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Theme: "The Far Vision."
Church school, 12 M.
Evening worship, 7:45. "Has the Holy Grail Been Found?"

Swedish Bethany Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 P. M.
There will be no other services on Sunday.

P. G. Fallquist, Minister

Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church

Sunday school, 9:30.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services in the Norwegian language, 10:30.
Confirmation class every Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Alexander G. Patterson, Pastor
9:30—Our primary.
10:30—"Our Church in Action."
Special music.

12 M.—Main Sunday school.
7:30—"Timely Topics." Church choir. The family attends.

Zion Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
10:30 A. M.—Divine services.
Religious instruction for children every Friday at 1:30 P. M.
The ladies' aid meets on Thursday afternoon at the usual time and place.

F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday school opens promptly at 9:45 with classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young people's service at 6:45 P. M.

Evening service at 7:45.
Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:45.

E. A. Deake, Pastor.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church

(Corner Main and Bluff)
German service, 10:30.
Sunday school, 2 P. M.
On Wednesday the ladies aid will meet in the church basement at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ohm and Mrs. Rifenrath will entertain.
The fancy work sale will be held at this time.

J. H. Bollens, Pastor.

St. Francis Catholic Church

402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Instructions at all services.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.
Rev. Fr. Walter Remmis, assistant pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

The Christian and Missionary Alliance holds services every other Sunday in the Trades and Labor hall (over Hewitt's Cafe). There will be services Sunday, Dec. 14, 1934, at 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Only the Four-fold Gospel is preached.
Everybody welcome.

George French, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

O. S. Winther, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Divine services in Norwegian at 11 A. M.
Sermon theme: "Make Ye Ready the Way of the Lord."
"Get right with God."
No evening service Sunday.
Thursday evening rehearsal of the choir.

Christian Science Society

Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Topic: "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Wednesday evening Service, 8 P. M.
Reading Room at 211 Iron Ex-

change Bldg. open daily from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

All are welcome.

The Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
The ladies' quartet will sing at the morning service.
Junior and Senior E. L. C. E. at 7:15.
Evening service at 8.
Religious instruction each Friday afternoon.
Intermediate E. L. C. E. Friday evening.

L. F. Strothman, Pastor.

People's Congregational Church

N. P. Olmsted, Minister
Sunday school, 10.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:45.
Evening service, 7:30, with sermon and special music.
During the cold weather the Thursday evening prayer-meetings will meet at the homes of the members. The meeting on Dec. 18 will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Warren, 511 2nd Ave. N. E.

St. Paul's Church

The following will be the services to be held in the above church on Sunday next, the third in Advent:
Holy communion at 8 A. M.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.
No evening service.
A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

W. M. Walton, Rector

Clara Lutheran Church

August Samuelson, Pastor
Services (Swedish) 10:30.
Sunday school, 12.
Luther League (Pillager) 2:30.
Services (English) 7:45.
Special singing by the male chorus.
The choir will rehearse at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening at the usual time.

Ladies aid at Pillager Thursday afternoon, 2:30.
The confirmation class will meet at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The Sunday school children will meet at ten o'clock to the Christmas program.

Swedish Baptist Church

A. Paulson, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship (Swedish).
11:45—Sunday school with classes for all ages.
7—B. Y. P. U. service.
7:45—Evening service (English).
The Junior choir will sing at this service and the pastor will bring a message. Visitors and strangers always welcome.
Monday evening the business meeting of the congregation.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 rehearsal by the choir of the Christmas cantata at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson on 10th street.
Thursday evening mid-week devotional service of meditation and prayer.

First Congregational Church

N. P. Olmsted, Minister
Church school, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45. This will be a Forefather's Day service. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Spirit of the Pilgrim Church." Bible class, 7:30 Tuesday evening.
"The Deuteronomic Revival."
The church school will hold its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30. Members of the school will present the New Testament stories of the birth of Jesus in pantomime. The Christmas party for the primary department will be given at 4:00 in the afternoon, and that for the junior and young people's departments at the close of the evening program.

The Salvation Army

Holiness Meeting, Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2 p. m.
Corps Cadet class, 3 p. m. (Only for cadets.)
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Open air meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 p. m.

Week Meetings

Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 p. m.
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 p. m. Home League, 2-4 p. m. (Every other week.)
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 p. m.
All are welcome!
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MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

V. W. Mackey Named Counsel. C. Bruhn Re-elected Clerk of Camp

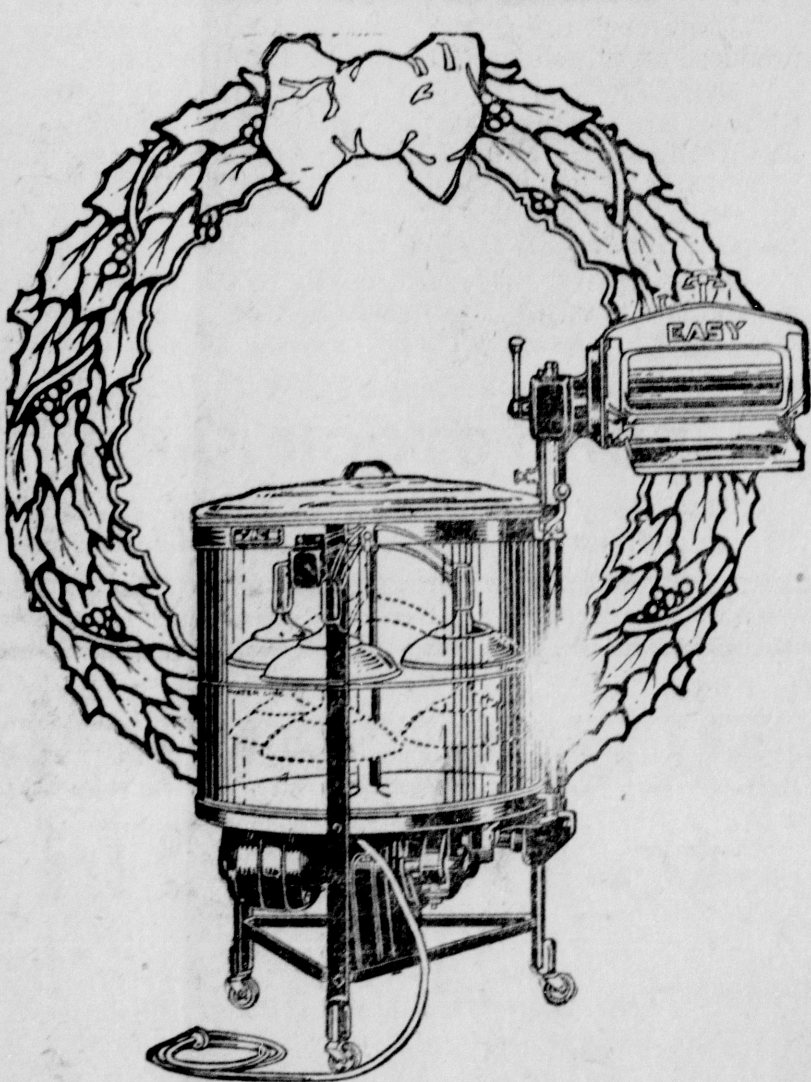
Camp No. 2337, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election of officers on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the following results:

Counsel—V. W. Mackey.
Advisor—J. C. Britton.
Clerk—C. Bruhn.
Assistant Clerk—J. A. Larson.
Banker—O. D. Larson.
Escort—Henry Peters.
Watchman—William Clark.
Sentry—John Temple.
Trustee, 3 years—M. E. Morrison.
The installation of officers will be held in the near future, the date to be announced later.
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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JUST NAME YOUR POISON, GET
IT AT UNCLE SAM'S
GIBRALTAR

KEY WEST PRICE LIST OF LIQUOR
IS GIVEN; REASONABLY
PRICED

Key West, Fla., Dec. 13.—"Boss, yo' is sure comin' to a place where de only cheap thing is whisky," was the remark the porter made to me as I neared Key West, Uncle Sam's Gibraltar.

And I soon discovered that my porter was right.

The taxi driver that took me to the hotel told me that he was prepared to fix me up with anything I might want.

To prove it he handed me a card listing a group of names that I hadn't

Key West Price List

	Quart	Case
Haig & Haig	\$6.00	\$50.00
Johnnie Walker	6.00	50.00
King George	6.00	50.00
White Horse	6.00	50.00
Black and White	6.00	50.00
Old Crow	6.00	50.00
Chartered Oak	5.00	40.00
Green River	5.00	40.00
Old Jordan	5.00	40.00
Canadian Club	4.50	37.50
Three Star Hennessy	6.00	55.00
Parilla Brandy	3.50	30.00
Apricot Brandy	6.00	50.00
Bacardi Rum	5.00	50.00
Gordon Dry Gin	4.50	37.50
Creme de Menthe	6.00	50.00
Absinthe	6.00	55.00
Benedictine	6.00	50.00
Creme de Cacao	6.00	50.00
Creme de Violet	6.00	50.00
Creme de Roses	6.00	50.00
Port Wine	4.00	
Sherry Wine	4.00	
Vermouth	6.00	
Champagne	12.00	

heard, let alone seen, since the prohibition amendment went into effect.

From beer to champagne that card took in the whole list of drinks known to the pre-Volstead era.

And the prices were not so high—much less than those in other cities furnishing liquor.

But the taxi-drivers have no monopoly on the bootlegging trade. Soft drink parlors are to be found frequently. And the only thing soft about them is the brains of those customers who imagine that soda and pop is all they sell.

There is no necessity for identification. Just name your poison and it will be served you.

Best Cuban beer—50 cents a bottle; Bacardi rum—25 cents a shot; Scotch whisky—35 cents a drink; the list might go on indefinitely, but there is a limit to one's capacity in these dry days.

You can even purchase sugar cane rum (pure alcohol) for 10 cents a glass if you haven't any regard for your stomach.

One drink emporium is located back of the county courthouse. From its door one looks out at the parked cars of the sheriff and other county officials.

Others dot the town's main street on the side near the Western Union while another bids for patronage just across the way.

Just around the corner is the headquarters of the coast guard. They, however, are helpless with the stuff ashore.

They are doing their best to stop it coming in, but with the limited equipment and the hundreds of miles of coast line here, they are practically helpless in view of a public sentiment that not only condones but aids bootlegging activities.

Conviction by jury trial is almost hopeless here. The worst the bootlegger has to fear is the loss of his cargo and his craft, but with the many channels into which he may run, it is a hard job to find them.

Much of the liquor brought into Key West is shipped by points farther north by the railroad.

The prohibition agents are convinced that there is a huge conspiracy to flood the north with illicit liquor and a close watch is now being kept on all freight shipments.

This has already brought fruit in the seizure of a carload of liquor at Atlanta. Other suspected cars are being diligently sought.

Meanwhile Key West still enjoys its forbidden fruits at reasonable prices.

Lively's stock of Ford parts is complete in every detail. Open day and night.

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LOST AND FOUND—CALL 74

SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR CHIEF, DIED TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)

kept the labor forces behind the government and served as chairman of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense. He also made several special governmental missions to Europe. He was a member of the American delegation of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.

He was vice president of the National Civic Federation and president of the Pan American Federation.

Gompers was married to Sophia Julian, who came to this country from England about the same time he came. She died in March, 1920. Gompers remarried on April 14, 1921. Gertrude Neuscheler.

The labor chief had four children: Samuel, Jr., Henry J., Alexander and Sadie. The latter died in 1918 at the age of 32. She was an actress on Keith's circuit for several years, specializing in singing.

When the American Federation of Labor was formed its membership totaled less than 50,000, while official figures show that in 1922 there were 3,195,651 members.

Reports of the federation for 1922 show the following activities by Gompers in that period:

He delivered seventy-nine addresses all over the country; attended thirteen trade union conventions; made ninety trips by rail and two by airplane, covering 24,000 miles; participated in nearly 500 conferences; appeared before four committees of Congress and five committees of state legislatures; answered 15,267 official and personal letters; wrote several hundred editorials and issued 146 press statements.

Refused Congress Seat

The republic's nomination for congress, which was equivalent to election, from the district in which he resided in New York, was offered him several times, but he steadfastly refused to be swerved from his labor work.

Gompers was a victim of several accidents, but always came out practically unscathed. A taxi in which he was riding in New York several years ago collided with a street car and a truck and was turned over on its side. When pedestrians rushed to extricate the victims of the mishap from the wreckage, the labor chief calmly opened the door, which was facing skyward, and stepped out. He was only slightly cut about the head.

Nearly twenty years ago, while riding a bicycle in Washington, he was struck by a street car and rendered unconscious, but after receiving treatment at a hospital he was able to pedal his way home.

Back in 1908 Gompers changed doctors, his regular physicians moving away, and his new physicians suggested that he make a complete examination of Gompers.

Several specialists were called in and Gompers was on the examination table for more than an hour. Shortly after the examination, one of the doctors came into Gompers' room and gently informed him of numerous ailments they had discovered and said he could not live more than a year. Gompers immediately called in his oldest son, Samuel, Jr., and confided the doctor's report to him and then gave him a list of orders to be carried out in the event he passed away.

Gompers outlived all of the consulting physicians.

Before the prohibition amendment was put on the statute books, Gompers held open house every New Year's Day. All of his friends came to visit him and join in a drink of "cheer." The reception lasted about 3 in the afternoon and lasted far into the night, so Gompers, realizing that he could not drink with all of his callers and remain the same, replaced his strong drink with a portion of tea, while his guests consumed "the best." Nobody knew the difference.

WOLL MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF GOMPERS

Washington, Dec. 13.—The death of Samuel Gompers precipitated an internal contest within the American Federation of Labor for the power he exercised through 42 years that may well lead to far reaching changes within the organization and effects in its future course.

Election of Gompers' temporary successor lies with the executive council of the federation. Frank Morrison, secretary, automatically becomes president but he is required to issue a call within six days from today for a meeting of the council to election of someone to complete Gompers' term until the convention of the federation meets in Atlantic City next November.

Matthew Woll, seventh vice-president of the federation and representative of the photo-engravers union, appears to be the most likely candidate for the interim appointment.

Woll has been Gompers' right hand man for the past few years and labor leaders here believe he will be picked to hold the organization together while its component elements gird for the fight for permanent control of it.

WANTED TO BE BURIED SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Before Samuel Gompers left on his last trip to El Paso and Mexico City he told his secretary that if he died he wished to be returned to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, New York, for burial, Samuel J. Gompers, Jr., eldest son of the labor leader, said today.

Mrs. Gompers, Samuel J. Gompers and Henry Gompers will care for the body until funeral arrangements are made. The funeral will probably be held Tuesday or Wednesday.

All funeral arrangements are in the hands of the federation.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.—General offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway here today completed arrangements for handling the Gompers funeral coach from San Antonio to St. Louis.

The car will leave San Antonio at 11 o'clock tonight and will arrive at Ft. Worth at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At Ft. Worth it will be attached to the Katy Flier, reaching St. Louis Monday morning.

At St. Louis it will be turned over to the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

The body will be transported in the private car of W. M. Whittenton, vice president in charge of operations of the Katy.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge today wrote Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the late labor leader who died early today, expressing his deep sympathy with her bereavement.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Gompers: It is with deep regret that I have heard of your bereavement, and I want to express to you my deep sympathy in your sorrow. Mr. Gompers' whole life was devoted to the interests of organized labor, until his name has become almost synonymous with the cause he represented. As the founder and head of a great organization he has had a great influence in fixing the policy of the wage earners of the nation, and his loss will be deeply felt by his associates, not only at home but abroad.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "Calvin Coolidge."

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Calumet Baking Powder
1 pound can 28c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee
The Finest Grown
1 pound can 60c
2 pound can \$1.15
3 pound can \$1.70

BLOCK ACTION POSTAL SALARIES

SENATOR REED, MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, HALTS BILLS' PROGRESS

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Action on the postal salaries increase bill was blocked a second time today when Senator Reed, Missouri democrat, refused to assent to an unanimous consent agreement bringing the bill up for consideration in the senate February 25.

Reed objected to the agreement because it would have permitted the bill to be referred to the senate post-offices committee.

Administration leaders planned to permit it to be sent to the senate committee on postoffices for consolidation with the New bill raising postal rates on second class matter to meet the salaries increase.

"This is plainly a skirmish for time to recruit an army to sustain the president's veto," Reed declared.

WARN MOTORISTS AT END OF PAVEMENT

Through the efforts of officers of the Board of Commerce at Little Falls the state highway department will erect an electric signal at the end of the pavement at Belle Prairie.

The road turns abruptly to the left at the end of the pavement and several accidents have occurred where drivers were not familiar with the road. A Glenwood man was killed there a few weeks ago and several cars have been more or less damaged by drivers who were forced to make the turn.

Chairman E. W. Kaliber and Secretary A. I. Stone of the Board of Commerce at Little Falls have done some good work in presenting the existing conditions to the highway department.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Petitions from hundreds of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for \$100 per capita payment out of the tribal funds, to assist them through the winter, were filed in the House by Representative Knud We-fald.

YELLOW BUS LINE

\$3 Round Trip Brainerd-Minneapolis
\$2.00 One Way

From Brainerd to Little Falls . . 75c
From Brainerd to St. Cloud . . . \$1.25

Leaving Brainerd New Brainerd Hotel
Leaving Minneapolis West Hotel
Leaving Little Falls Platt-La Fond
Leaving St. Cloud Grand Central Hotel
Leaving Time from Brainerd to Minneapolis
6:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M.
Leaving Time from Minneapolis to Brainerd
7 A.M., 10 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M., 7 P.M.
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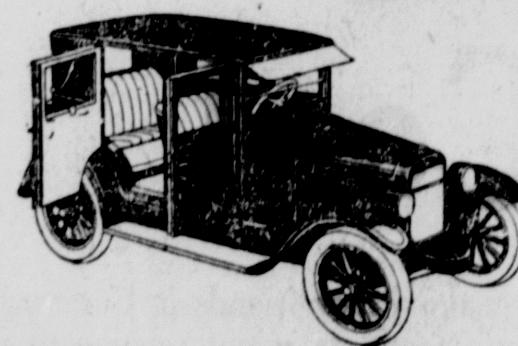
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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS UPHOLD

The attention of radicals who subscribe to the theory that Congress should be the final judge of the constitutionality of its own acts is invited to the decision of the Federal district court in Kansas City that the anti-publication feature of the income tax law of 1924 is unconstitutional. The decision goes directly to the first article of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution, which says that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

The radicals have always insisted on complete freedom of speech and press, yet according to this decision, Congress, to which they would give final authority in matters of legislation, undertook to abridge the freedom of the press by prohibiting the publication of the names of income tax payers and the amounts of their taxes, after directing the revenue collectors to make such information public.

A recital of the case is of interest. It was brought by the Department of Justice against Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and his managing editor. Mr. Dickey was indicted for violation of the law in having published in his paper the names of taxpayers and the amounts of their taxes as they were made public by the Collector of Internal Revenue for his district. In his defense he charged that the law was unconstitutional in that it abridged the freedom of the press in violation of the Bill of Rights.

The Federal district judge held that if Congress had undertaken to keep secret all income tax information it probably would have been justified in doing so, but that in making certain data available in the collectors' offices and then denying the right of newspapers to print that data, Congress exceeded its constitutional powers and attempted to limit the freedom of the press.

"This was clearly a usurpation of power," declared the judge. "It was not an incident to its power to tax, but obviously an attempt on the part of the Congress to say in what manner the people should acquire information made available to them. Moreover, if the enactment is susceptible of the construction given it by counsel for the government, the act would be a clear transgression upon the First Amendment to the Constitution, which forbids an abridgment of the freedom of the press."

The Government will appeal the case at once to the United States Supreme Court, so that an early final ruling may be had on the constitutionality of the income tax publication provision. It should be kept clearly in mind that the zeal of the Department of Justice in the matter does not arise from a belief in the wisdom of making income taxes public. The Department is charged with the enforcement of the laws as they are enacted by Congress, which includes the defense of their constitutionality. Neither does the decision of the Federal judge in Kansas City touch upon the merits of making such information public. The point is that if names and amounts of taxes are to be made public they cannot be denied publication in newspapers. In his memorandum with which he accompanied the signing of the tax bill, President Coolidge excoriated the publicity provision, and made it plain that he approved the bill only because it was the best obtainable at the time.

We would like to hear the comment of third party followers on the Kansas City decision. Which horn of the dilemma do they prefer—upholding the act of Congress abridging the freedom of the press, or upholding the opinion of the judge that such abridgment is unconstitutional? That sort of legislation is a sample of what we would get in larger measure if radicals obtained complete control of Congress. And the decision of the Federal judge is an example of the effective way in which our courts protect the people in their constitutional rights. Coming so soon after the discussion of the recent campaign, the people ought to have no difficulty in passing judgment in the case.

CUB REPORTERS IN HIGH LIGHTS

FIGURATIVELY speaking, the state of Illinois took off its hat to two cub reporters and recognized their importance and value in helping to solve the Leopold-Loeb murder case by awarding them a part of the \$6,000 offered for the apprehension of the slayers.

James W. Mulroy and Alvin H. Goldstein, at that time working on the Chicago Daily News, were given \$1,500 each. They positively identified the body found as that of young Franks and later found the clues which led to the discovery that Leopold owned the typewriter on which the ransom note to Mr. Franks was typewritten.

Yes, there is no Nemesis like a cub reporter. When the city editor of the Chicago Daily News gave them the Franks assignment he unleashed Justice who was not walking around with a bandage on her forehead. She had her eyes wide open, she took nothing for granted, she carried a sharp pencil and notebook, and a sharper intellect and left her proverbial scales at home.

HENRY ANDERSON, janitor at the postoffice, yesterday morning excited the envy of all the flappers. As he shoved the walk, he wore his big overshoes unbuckled and they flapped about in the breeze like waterwings attached to his ankles. "And that ain't all," said a flapper. "Two men came into the ten cent store last night and they were wearing their overshoes our style too. The men are nothing but copy-cats." And so that's that.

ST. PAUL papers are excited over the assumption that Minnesota should have no "scraps of paper." The latter refers to the state sticking to its promise of building a road linking the Pt. Douglas highway with the fish hatcheries. In our neck of the woods the only "scraps of paper" noticeable are occasional ones in alleys and back lots.

THE Russian Soviet, according to Edward F. Flynn's story, seems to be engaged in the campaign of taking upon itself the attributes of Santa Claus and supplanting the hero of the children.

WHEN friendship ceases, guns speak, seems to be the motto of the Serb girl who killed one of our consuls.

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His mother asked, "What do you mean by saying 'extinguish'?" "Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

A few days later Jack's mother was giving a party at their home, and the dog walked in. Jack's mother raised her voice and said, "Jack, take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him."—Austrian Christian.

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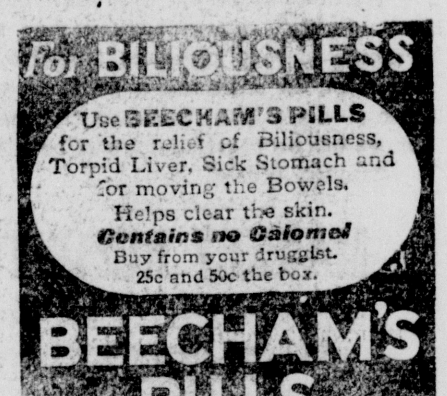
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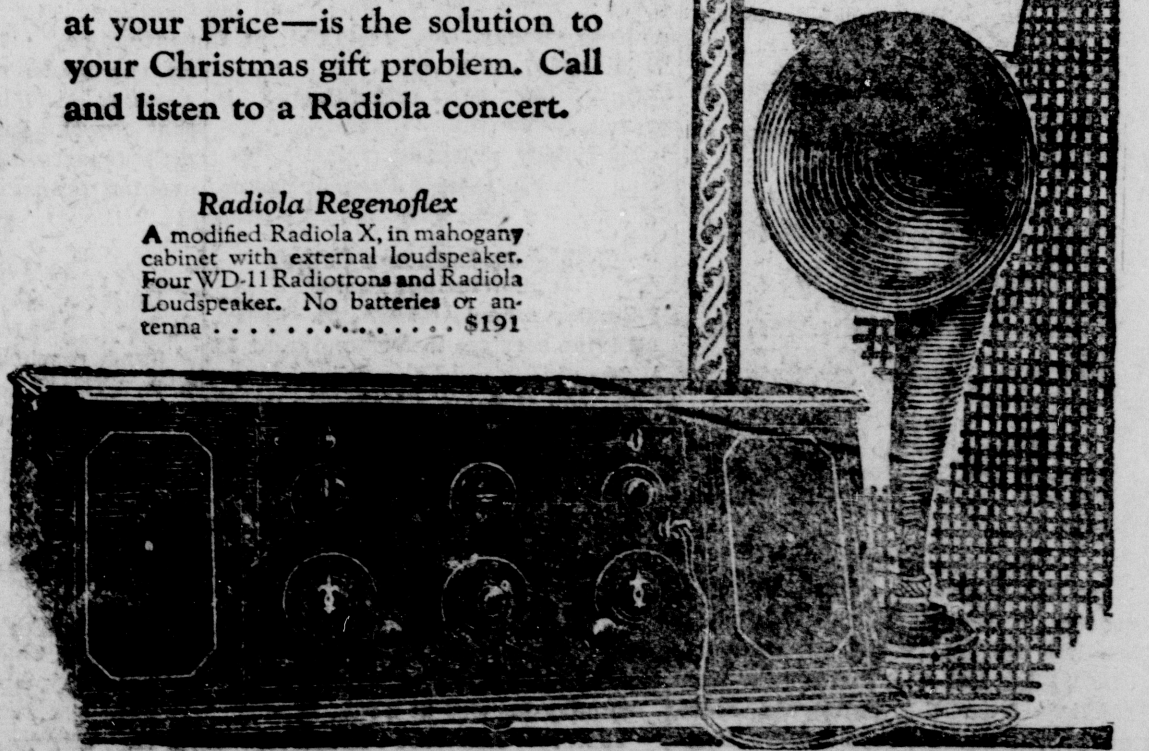
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RAINBOWS AND INDEPENDENTS FINAL GAME OF BENEFIT SERIES

HI-Y CLUB PLAYS Y. M. C. A. CUBS IN PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Basketball fans of Brainerd will be treated to a double-header game on Tuesday night at the high school when the last contest of the series for Y. M. C. A. benefit will be played. In the preliminary game, the newly organized Hi-Y club will meet the Y. M. C. A. Cubs, also a new organization. In the Hi-Y line-up, such men as Seegar, Viken, Edling, Orth, Bane, Buscher, Brotherson, Fredstrom and Beckley will take part, while the Cubs have secured the services of Laitala, Willard Heikkinen, Turner, Aro, Huhtala, and other young players, so a good game is assured. This game will start at 7:30, so the feature game may begin about 8:15. Eight minute quarters will be played in the first game.

In the second game of the evening, the Rainbows will take on the Independents. These teams have each taken part in an overtime contest this fall, the Rainbows bowing to the Y. M. C. A. in two extra periods, and the Independents defeating the Y. M. C. A. in one extra period. A mighty good game seems to be certain, and the evening's entertainment will be worth all of the small admission charge. A special rate is made for all grade school children. All proceeds will go to help buy lockers for the Y. M. C. A.

The Rainbows will use practically the same line-up as in the last game, with Jones at center, Hagberg, Day and Fitzharris forwards, and Lowe and Orth guards. On the Independents line-up will appear Peterson at center, Ericsson and Welsh forwards, and Thorkildsen and DeRosier guards. Rev. J. H. Bollens will referee.

DUCK BUILDS HER NEST ON BACK OF MUD TURTLE

Williamstown, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Gene McCutcheon and Alf Carruthers, local fishermen, relate a turtle story which they claim is the unadulterated truth, and if anyone doubted it they are ready to go before a notary public and make solemn oath to it. McCutcheon is the principal actor in the tale, but Carruthers was with him at the time.

McCutcheon says he was fishing for bullheads in Mud creek, as was his companion, some distance up the creek. McCutcheon says he got a bite and gave a quick jerk of his reed pole, but the resistance was so strong, that he thought his hook had caught in a snag. Continuing to pull on the line he soon found that whatever it was on the hook it was a moving object. After about 10 minutes of careful angling he brought a large mud turtle to the bank of the creek.

The two men put the turtle in a burlap bag and carried it to the farmhouse of Bert Williams. Williams has an acre of swamp land on his farm which serves as a duck yard. The turtle was placed in the yard with the ducks.

For a few days the ducks were somewhat shy of the big, slow-moving intruder, but finally became con-

vinced, it seemed, that no danger need be apprehended from the reptile's direction. Then the ducks began to take rides on the turtle's back—in the water as well as on land, and such was the evident enjoyment that they would fight for a place on the turtle's shell until their struggles might remind an observer of the school day game of duck on a rock.

However, there came a time, according to McCutcheon and Carruthers, when one old duck held sole possession of her perch upon the turtle and would remain there most of the day.

Her next exploit was to build a nest on the turtle's shell and lay eggs in it. When she had deposited five of her eggs she began to sit on them. At present she is still "sitting," and her owner is wondering just what the result will be. Scores of farmers have flocked to the Williams place to see the huge old turtle swimming about on the surface of the pond with a big duck occupying a nest on its back. The turtle spends most of the day on dry ground, but it seems to have decided that three or four good swims a day are necessary for its health, and as long as the duck doesn't object why shouldn't he have his way about it?

The turtle measures 21 inches across the back and has a tail 11 inches long.

'RADIOLAS' IS NAME CHOSEN BY INDEPENDENTS

TWO GAMES PLAYED THIS SEASON WERE VICTORIES

NEXT TUESDAY RADIOLAS AND RAINBOWS CLASH AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Brainerd Independent basketball team, after searching for several weeks for an up-to-date and suitable name for its quintette, met last night and decided on the name of "Brainerd Radiolas" as a name for its aggregation.

The team under the name of "Independents" has played two games during the present season. The first was played at Pine River on November 21st with the high school of that village, bringing home the laurels by a score of 16 to 14.

On December 2nd the Independents defeated the local Y.M.C.A. team after an extra five-minute period of play by a score of 18 to 17.

On next Tuesday the Radiolas and the Rainbows will meet at the high school gymnasium to complete a three-game tournament which is being played by the Y.M.C.A., the Rainbows and the Radiolas to secure funds for the purchase of new steel lockers for the "Y."

The Radiolas expect to play both high school, city and American Legion teams this season, and have asked for games with such towns as Aitkin, Crosby, Staples, Wadena, Pine River, Bemidji, Walker, Little Falls, Royalton and St. Cloud.

The team also is planning on a two or three day trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis to play various teams of the twin cities the latter part of February or the first part of March. The team asks the cooperation of fans in Brainerd to help to extend the spirit of better and cleaner sports by attending the games played locally and heartily supporting the Radiolas.

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Singing Bellhops at New Park To- night and Sunday

A trio of harmony singers calling themselves "The Singing Hellhops" will be presented in songs, stories and dances at the New Park tonight and Sunday in conjunction with the special picture, "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," starring Anna Q. Nilsson and Frankie Darro, the kid that makes Jackie look to his laurels. This big bill will be presented at regular prices.

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Film Star Holds for Brainy Love

"Loving takes brains," declares Anna Q. Nilsson. "A successful wife uses her head as well as her heart. A good mother is not just a loving mother—mothering takes brains."

Not at all the sort of conversation



GEORGE MACQUARRIE and ANNA Q. NILSSON in "HALF-A-DOLLAR-BILL"

one would expect to hear while a group of motion picture stars were waiting for the director to call "camera" in the Graf Studios where "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," the new Metro picture now playing at the New Park Theatre, was filmed.

Anna Q. Nilsson admits that she married a Los Angeles business man six months ago. She has faith in her marriage. "I hope we have

brains enough not to add our names to the divorce calendar," she said.

"Hold Your Breath" Has Galaxy of Well-Known Comedy Players Thrilling action spaced with packs of laughs—that's "Hold Your Breath," the first of the Al Christie feature productions, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre for a two-day run Sunday. Those who have seen Christie's short farces and comedies in the past know what to expect, for in this full-length production, the Christie organization has followed the style which it pursued in its two-reel films; that is, telling a logical story and brightening it up with funny situations.

"Hold Your Breath" has an all-star comedy cast headed by Dorothy Devore who is called upon to display her talents in many dangerous situations. While she dangles from hazardous heights and risks her fair neck in a hundred different ways, she manages to inject large quantities of humor into her role.

Playing opposite Miss Devore is jovial Walter Hiers, known to be as comical as he is corpulent. Walter plays the role of Dorothy's fiancé who being too fat to climb and rescue her from her difficulties on a high building, calls in the fire department and assembles a load of hay, a ton of mattresses and other accessories to get her out of her predicaments.

Tully Marshall, who has been seen in countless serious roles in dramatic productions, plays a comedy characterization in "Hold Your Breath."

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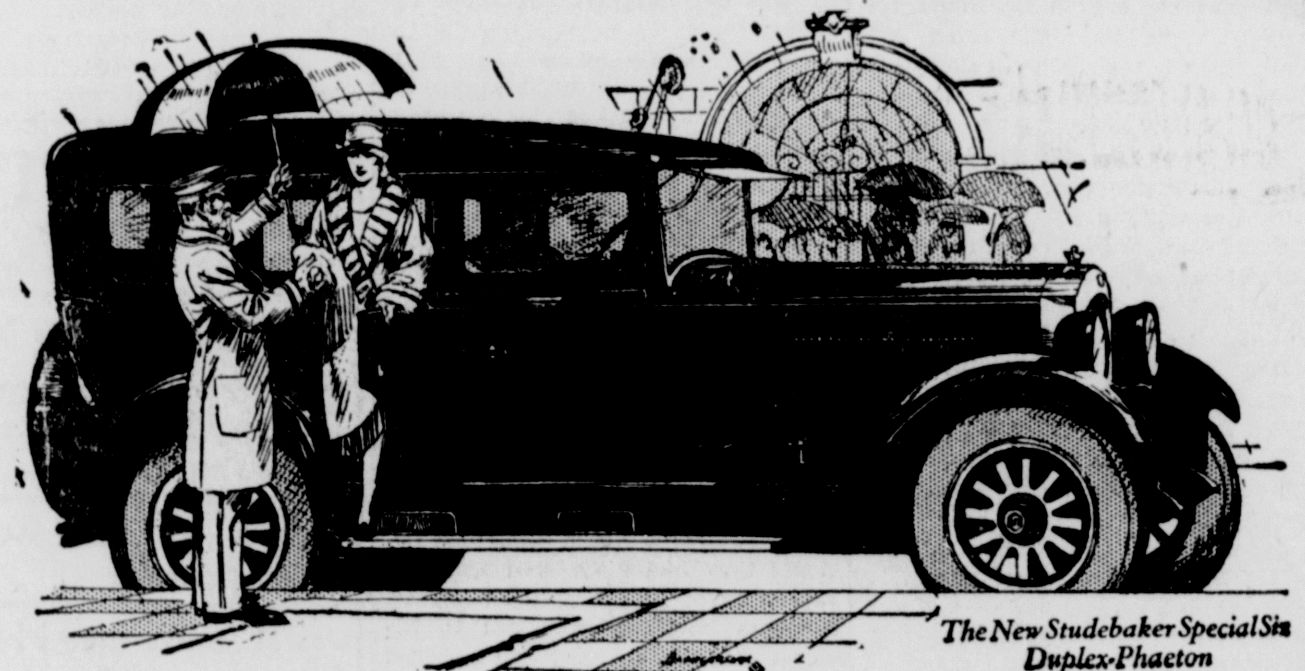
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And I soon discovered that my porter was right.

The taxi driver that took me to the hotel told me that he was prepared to fix me up with anything I might want.

To prove it he handed me a card listing a group of names that I hadn't

Key West Price List

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Johnnie Walker	6.00	50.00
King George	6.00	50.00
White Horse	6.00	50.00
Black and White	6.00	50.00
Old Crow	6.00	50.00
Chartered Oak	5.00	40.00
Green River	5.00	40.00
Old Jordan	5.00	40.00
Canadian Club	4.50	37.50
Three Star Hennessy	6.00	55.00
Parilla Brandy	3.50	30.00
Apricot Brandy	6.00	50.00
Bacardi Rum	5.00	50.00
Gordon Dry Gin	4.50	37.50
Creole de Menthe	6.00	50.00
Absinthe	6.00	50.00
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Port Wine	4.00	
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heard, let alone seen, since the prohibition amendment went into effect.

From beer to champagne that card took in the whole list of drinks known to the pre-Volstead era.

And the prices were not so high—much less than those in other cities furnishing liquor.

But the taxi-drivers have no monopoly on the bootlegging trade. Soft drink parlors are to be found frequently. And the only thing soft about them is the brains of those customers who imagine that soda and pop is all they sell.

There is no necessity for identification. Just name your poison and it will be served you.

Best Cuban beer—50 cents a bottle; Bacardi rum—25 cents a shot; Scotch whisky—35 cents a drink; the list might go on indefinitely, but there is a limit to one's capacity in these dry days.

You can even purchase sugar cane rum (pure alcohol) for 10 cents a glass if you haven't any regard for your stomach.

One drink emporium is located back of the county courthouse. From its door one looks out at the parked cars of the sheriff and other county officials.

Others dot the town's main street on the side near the Western Union while another bids for patronage just across the way.

Just around the corner is the headquarters of the coast guard. They, however, are helpless with the stuff ashore.

They are doing their best to stop it coming in, but with the limited equipment and the hundreds of miles of coast line here, they are practically helpless in view of a public sentiment that not only condones but aids bootlegging activities.

Conviction by jury trial is almost hopeless here. The worst the bootlegger has to fear is the loss of his cargo and his craft, but with the many channels into which he may run, it is a hard job to find them.

Much of the liquor brought into Key West is shipped by points farther north by the railroad.

The prohibition agents are convinced that there is a huge conspiracy to flood the north with illicit liquor and a close watch is now being kept on all freight shipments.

This has already brought fruit in the seizure of a carload of liquor at Atlanta. Other suspected cars are being diligently sought.

Meanwhile Key West still enjoys its forbidden fruits at reasonable prices.

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LOST AND FOUND—CALL 74

SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR CHIEF, DIED TODAY

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kept the labor forces behind the government and served as chairman of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense. He also made several special governmental missions to Europe. He was a member of the American delegation of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.

He was vice president of the National Civic Federation and president of the Pan American Federation.

Gompers was married to Sophia Julian, who came to this country from England about the same time he came. She died in March, 1920. Gompers remarried on April 14, 1921. Gertrude Neuscheler.

The labor chief had four children: Samuel, Jr., Henry J., Alexander and Sadie. The latter died in 1918 at the age of 32. She was an actress on Keith's circuit for several years, specializing in singing.

When the American Federation of Labor was formed its membership totaled less than 50,000, while official figures show that in 1922 there were 3,195,651 members.

Reports of the federation for 1922 show the following activities by Gompers in that period:

He delivered seventy-nine addresses all over the country; attended thirteen trade union conventions; made ninety trips by rail and two by airplane, covering 24,000 miles; participated in nearly 500 conferences; appeared before four committees of Congress and five committees of state legislatures; answered 15,267 official and personal letters; wrote several hundred editorials and issued 146 press statements.

Refused Congress Seat

The republican nomination for congress, which was equivalent to election, from the district in which he resided in New York, was offered him several times, but he steadfastly refused to be swayed from his labor work.

Gompers was a victim of several accidents, but always came out practically unscathed. A taxi in which he was riding in New York several years ago collided with a street car and a truck and was turned over on its side. When pedestrians rushed to extricate the victims of the mishap from the wreckage, the labor chief calmly opened the door, which was facing skyward, and stepped out. He was only slightly cut about the head.

Nearly twenty years ago, while riding a bicycle in Washington, he was struck by a street car and rendered unconscious, but after receiving treatment at a hospital he was able to pedal his way home.

Back in 1908 Gompers changed doctors, his regular physicians moving away, and his new physicians suggested that he make a complete examination of Gompers.

Several specialists were called in and Gompers was on the examination table for more than an hour. Shortly after the examination, one of the doctors came into Gompers' room and gently informed him of numerous ailments they had discovered and said he could not live more than a year. Gompers immediately called in his oldest son, Samuel, Jr., and confided the doctor's report to him and then gave him a list of orders to be carried out in the event he passed away.

Gompers outlived all of the consulting physicians.

Before the prohibition amendment was put on the statute books, Gompers held open house every New Year's Day. All of his friends came to visit him and join in a drink of "cheer." The reception started about 3 in the afternoon and lasted far into the night, so Gompers, realizing that he could not drink with all of his callers and remain the same, replaced his strong drink with a portion of tea, while his guests consumed "the best." Nobody knew the difference.

WOLL MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF GOMPERS

Washington, Dec. 13.—The death of Samuel Gompers precipitated an internal contest within the American Federation of Labor for the power he exercised through 42 years that may well lead to far reaching changes within the organization and effects in its future course.

Election of Gompers' temporary successor lies with the executive council of the federation. Frank Morrison, secretary, automatically becomes president but he is required to issue a call within six days from today for a meeting of the council to election of someone to complete Gompers' term until the convention of the federation meets in Atlantic City next November.

Matthew Woll, seventh vice-president of the federation and representative of the photo-engravers union, appears to be the most likely candidate for the interim appointment.

Woll has been Gompers' right hand man for the past few years and labor leaders here believe he will be picked to hold the organization together while its component elements gird for the fight for permanent control of it.

WANTED TO BE BURIED SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Before Samuel Gompers left on his last trip to El Paso and Mexico City he told his secretary that if he died he wished to be returned to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, New York, for burial. Samuel J. Gompers, Jr., eldest son of the labor leader, said today.

Mrs. Gompers, Samuel J. Gompers and Henry Gompers will care for the body until funeral arrangements are made. The funeral will probably be held Tuesday or Wednesday.

All funeral arrangements are in the hands of the federation.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.—General offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway here today completed arrangements for handling the Gompers funeral coach from San Antonio to St. Louis.

The car will leave San Antonio at 11 o'clock tonight and will arrive at Ft. Worth at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. At Ft. Worth it will be attached to the Katy Flier, reaching St. Louis Monday morning.

At St. Louis it will be turned over to the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

The body will be transported in the private car of W. M. Whittenton, vice president in charge of operations of the Katy.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge today wrote Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the late labor leader who died early today, expressing his deep sympathy with her bereavement.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Gompers: It is with deep regret that I have heard of your bereavement, and I want to express to you my deep sympathy in your sorrow. Mr. Gompers' whole life was devoted to the interests of organized labor, until his name has become almost synonymous with the cause he represented. As the founder and head of a great organization he has had a great influence in fixing the policy of the wage earners of the nation, and his loss will be deeply felt by his associates, not only at home but abroad.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "Calvin Coolidge."

BLOCK ACTION POSTAL SALARIES

SENATOR REED, MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, HALTS BILLS' PROGRESS

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Action on the postal salaries increase bill was blocked a second time today when Senator Reed, Missouri democrat, refused to assent to an unanimous consent agreement bringing the bill up for consideration in the senate February 25.

Reed objected to the agreement because it would have permitted the bill to be referred to the senate post-offices committee.

Administration leaders planned to permit it to be sent to the senate committee on post-offices for consolidation with the New bill raising postal rates on second class matter to meet the salaries increase.

"This is plainly a skirmish for time to recruit an army to sustain the president's veto," Reed declared.

WARN MOTORISTS AT END OF PAVEMENT

Through the efforts of officers of the Board of Commerce at Little Falls the state highway department will erect an electric signal at the end of the pavement at Belle Prairie.

The road turns abruptly to the left at the end of the pavement and several accidents have occurred where drivers were not familiar with the road. A Glenwood man was killed there a few weeks ago and several cars have been more or less damaged by drivers who were forced to make the turn.

Chairman E. W. Kaliber and Secretary A. I. Stone of the Board of Commerce at Little Falls have done some good work in presenting the existing conditions to the highway department.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Petitions from hundreds of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for \$100 per capita payment out of the tribal funds, to assist them through the winter, were filed in the House by Representative Knud We-fald.

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Leaving St. Cloud Grand Central Hotel
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6:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M.
Leaving Time from Minneapolis to Brainerd
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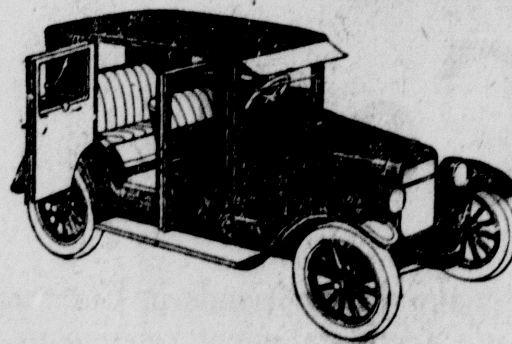
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FISH HATCHERIES URGENTLY NEEDED

Clubs Throughout State Asked to
Join Brainerd in Securing
Legislation

GAME FARM IS DISCUSSED

Minnesota's Fishing Possibilities One
of Greatest Assets of
State

The various game and fish clubs throughout the state and the commercial clubs in Minnesota will be asked to cooperate with the Crow Wing Game Protective Club in securing legislation that will provide suitable appropriations to finance fish hatcheries throughout the state, according to the action taken by the local club at its meeting on Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce parlors.

This meeting was called to consider the matter of hatcheries as well as game farm reserves contemplated by the state game and fish department. The matter was thoroughly discussed from every angle. J. P. Saunders, of Backus, spoke against the game farm, but was much in favor of the hatcheries. He stated that the fishing in Minnesota lakes was attracting tourists from other states, and would prove a much bigger drawing card than the game could. He characterized Minnesota's fishing possibilities as one of the greatest assets in the state.

Mr. Saunders described the difficulties experienced in a game farm operated for several years near Backus, and finally abandoned as impractical. Several varieties of game birds were raised on this farm, but in the fall would leave and never return again. This was especially true, said the speaker, when there were a large number of birds that require more attention than can be given them.

It is hoped to secure the necessary appropriation from the legislature at its coming session to enable the state game and fish commission to extend its hatcheries and thereby maintain better stocked lakes throughout the state. The local club anticipates little trouble in securing the cooperation of other similar organizations, together with commercial clubs in this movement. It is planned that a committee from this club will place the proposition before the legislature.

The secretary of the Crow Wing Game Protective Club was instructed to write J. F. Gould, state game and fish commissioner, in an effort to gain some definite idea as to when the fish hatchery will be started at Gull lake. The club in a campaign this season, secured the necessary funds with which to purchase a site for this hatchery just below the Gull lake dam, and it is hoped that the state department will be able to begin operations there in the near future.

A committee of three was appointed at a previous meeting of the club to look into the matter of a game farm for this county and investigate the possibilities of such a farm. This committee, which originally consisted of J. F. Cibuzar, chairman, R. R. Wise and J. H. Deering, was increased at Friday evening's meeting to seven members, the following being added to the committee: J. R. Smith, A. P. Cardie, J. P. Saunders and Hilding Swanson.

Henry I. Cohen gave a very interesting account of the eighth annual meeting of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Association, held in St. Paul on Thursday, at which time a very comprehensive report was made by Mr. Henke, assistant to the state game and fish commissioner, on the work of that department. This report, said Mr. Cohen, proved conclusively that the fish hatcheries of

the state are entirely inadequate to meet the demands made upon them, and that many additional hatcheries are needed and needed at once.

On motion the club went on record as favoring the one buck law, and if such a law is put into effect the club favors an open season each year instead of every other year as is now the case.

There was an exceptionally large number present at this meeting, and a great deal of interest taken in the matters brought before the club. The meeting was in session until nearly midnight.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT THEM

Lions Plan on Method to See That
Children of Destitute Families
Are Remembered

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE LIT UP
Citizens Asked to Donate Used Toys
And Others Which May be
Repaired

Brainerd kiddies in families who cannot afford to give them Christmas presents, will be remembered by Santa Claus on Christmas eve, and the downtown section of the city will be given the true holiday appearance, if plans of the local Lions club can be carried out.

Lions clubs everywhere are pledged to remember the children in destitute families at the holiday season, but the Brainerd club hopes to go much farther than is usual in such cases.

If the plans now being formulated can be carried out the club will secure a large Christmas tree to be installed out-of-doors, and be centrally located in the downtown district. It is hoped to trim this tree and illuminate it evenings during Christmas week, along lines similarly carried out several years ago.

In addition to this the citizens of the city will be called upon to ransack attics, woodsheds, closets and basements for discarded toys and toys that may be broken but which can be repaired. The Boy Scout troops of the city will be asked to assist the club in putting these toys in first class condition again.

A list of children will be secured, who might otherwise know nothing of the Christmas joy this year, and these toys will be distributed to them in the name of Santa Claus.

The idea was conceived from a letter recently received by the Brainerd Lions club from a little girl, who wrote that her mama had told her that she was afraid Santa could not come to their house this year. The letter was addressed to "Santa Claus of the Lions Club" and outlined several things that the little miss would like to have Santa leave with her, asking that the club see that the patron saint be sure to get the letter.

Details of the manner in which the club will give away the toys have not been entirely worked out by the committee in charge. The gifts may be delivered direct to the homes by Santa and his assistants on Christmas eve, or the children may be invited to gather about the tree downtown for their toys.

If the weather permits the club may hold a short Christmas program at the location of the tree on Christmas eve, if local talent can be secured for this purpose.

In the meantime, the chief requisite is toys, and many will be

needed. Brainerd people are asked to look up their old toys, and to report them to any member of the Lions club within the next week. Even toys that are broken, if it is possible to put them in repair without too great an expense, will be very acceptable. It is thought that there are many discarded toys in the homes of the city where the children have grown up and do not care for the trinkets any longer, that could do a double duty and make many a child happy if given to the Lions club for distribution at this time.

The club hopes that Brainerd will respond nobly to this cause and that toys will be secured in such quantities that no deserving child will have to be overlooked when "Santa Claus of the Lions Club" makes his rounds.

L. A. A. O. H. ELECTION

Mrs. Sadie Dunn is Elected County
President, Installation Set
For January 13

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their annual election Dec. 9th at which time the following roster of officers was chosen:

County President—Sadie Dunn.
Division President—Kate O'Connor.

Vice President—Mayme O'Brien.
Financial and Insurance Secretary—Margaret Larkin.
Recording Secretary—Lucile O'Connor.

Treasurer—Elizabeth McGivern.
Mistress-at-Arms—Bridget Butler.
Sentinel—Helen Ryan.
Chaplain—Rev. Father Jas. Hogan.
Chairman of Standing Committee—Anna T. Smith.

Examining Physicians—Dr. Thabes, Badeaux and Gerber.

Installation of officers will take place Jan. 13th, 1925. It is expected that a class of five new members will be initiated at this meeting.

Florence Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of the Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 111 will be held Monday evening, December 15. There will be a fish pond. All members are urged to bring something for same, also bring the canned fruit for the barrel to be sent to the I. O. O. F. home for Christmas. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

The Day

"The time will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "Next Saturday night."—Bucknell Belle Hop.

TALL CEDARS ANNUAL MEETING

Wm. Mallory, Shrine's Sweet Singer,
to be Heard in Tenor
Solos

SYMPHONY TRIO COMING

Election of Officers, Reports of Committees, Plans For New
Cereemonial

The committee in charge of the Tall Cedar's festivities, booked for this Saturday evening at the Masonic parlors, has completed all arrangements for this affair, and feels that it has a most complete program to offer the members of Lake Region forest.

Wm. Mallory, tenor, prominently identified with many Minneapolis Shrine programs, has been secured as the headliner for tonight's entertainment. Mr. Mallory made a decidedly good impression when he sang a year ago before the combined Masonic bodies.

With Mr. Mallory are coming three other musicians, performers on the flute, violin and piano, the first two of which are said to be members of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

This talent will give the Tall Cedars a program lasting about one and a half hours, after which the committee in charge has several pleasant surprises in store for the Cedars which they refuse to divulge. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

A short business meeting will be held previous to the entertainment, at which time the annual election of officers will be held, and reports of committees made, which will include the recommendations of the committee in charge of the coming ceremonial shortly after the first of the new year.

A very large turn-out of Tall Cedars is expected for this evening, and many range members have signified their intention of being present if the weather permits.

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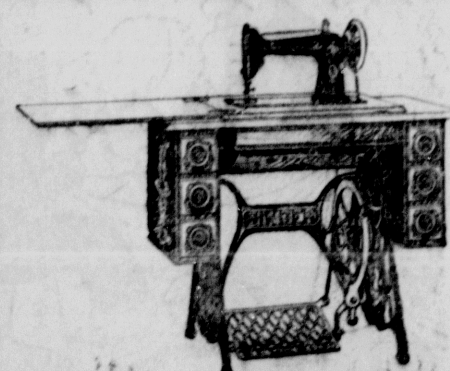
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DOUBLEHEADER BASKETBALL GAME TUESDAY

RAINBOWS AND INDEPENDENTS
FINAL GAME OF BENEFIT
SERIES

HI-Y CLUB PLAYS Y. M. C. A. CUBS
IN PRELIMINARY
CONTEST

Basketball fans of Brainerd will be treated to a double-header game on Tuesday night at the high school when the last contest of the series for Y. M. C. A. benefit will be played. In the preliminary game, the newly organized Hi-Y club will meet the Y. M. C. A. Cubs, also a new organization. In the Hi-Y line-up, such men as Seegar, Viken, Edling, Orth, Bane, Buscher, Brotherson, Fredstrom and Beckley will take part, while the Cubs have secured the services of Lahtala, Willard, Heikinen, Turner, Aro, Hehtala, and other young players, so a good game is assured. This game will start at 7:30, so the feature game may begin about 8:15. Eight minute quarters will be played in the first game.

In the second game of the evening, the Rainbows will take on the Independents. These teams have each taken part in an overtime contest this fall, the Rainbows bowing to the Y. M. C. A. in two extra periods, and the Independents defeating the Y. M. C. A. in one extra period. A mighty good game seems to be certain, and the evening's entertainment will be worth all of the small admission charge. A special rate is made for all grade school children. All proceeds will go to help buy lockers for the Y. M. C. A.

The Rainbows will use practically the same line-up as in the last game, with Jones at center, Hagberg, Day and Fitzharris forwards, and Lowe and Orth guards. On the Independents line-up will appear Peterson at center, Ericsson and Welsh forwards, and Thorkildson and DeRosier guards. Rev. J. H. Bolleng will referee.

DUCK BUILDS HER NEST ON BACK OF MUD TURTLE

Williamstown, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Gene McCutcheon and Alf Carruthers, local fishermen, relate a turtle story which they claim is the unadulterated truth, and if anyone doubted it they are ready to go before a notary public and make solemn oath to it. McCutcheon is the principal actor in the tale, but Carruthers was with him at the time.

McCutcheon says he was fishing for bullheads in Mud creek, as was his companion, some distance up the creek. McCutcheon says he got a bite and gave a quick jerk of his reel pole, but the resistance was so strong, that he thought his hook had caught in a snag. Continuing to pull on the line he soon found that whatever it was on the hook it was a moving object. After about 10 minutes of careful angling he brought a large mud turtle to the bank of the creek.

The two men put the turtle in a burlap bag and carried it to the farmhouse of Bert Williams. Williams has an acre of swamp land on his farm which serves as a duck yard. The turtle was placed in the yard with the ducks.

For a few days the ducks were somewhat shy of the big, slow-moving intruder, but finally became con-

vinced, it seemed, that no danger need be apprehended from the reptile's direction. Then the ducks began to take rides on the turtle's back—in the water as well as on land, and such was the evident enjoyment that they would fight for a place on the turtle's shell until their struggles might remind an observer of the school day game of duck on a rock.

However, there came a time, according to McCutcheon and Carruthers, when one old duck held sole possession of her perch upon the turtle and would remain there most of the day.

Her next exploit was to build a nest on the turtle's shell and lay eggs in it. When she had deposited five of her eggs she began to sit on them.

At present she is still "sitting," and her owner is wondering just what the result will be. Scores of farmers have flocked to the Williams place to see the huge old turtle swimming about on the surface of the pond with a big duck occupying a nest on its back. The turtle spends most of the day on dry ground, but it seems to have decided that three or four good swims a day are necessary for its health, and as long as the duck doesn't object why shouldn't he have his way about it?

The turtle measures 21 inches across the back and has a tail 11 inches long.

'RADIOLAS' IS NAME CHOSEN BY INDEPENDENTS

TWO GAMES PLAYED THIS SEASON
WERE VICTORIES

NEXT TUESDAY RADIOLAS AND
RAINBOWS CLASH AT HIGH
SCHOOL

The Brainerd Independent basketball team, after searching for several weeks for an up-to-date and suitable name for its quintette, met last night and decided on the name of "Brainerd Radiolas" as a name for its aggregation.

The team under the name of "Independents" has played two games during the present season. The first was played at Pine River on November 21st with the high school of that village, bringing home the laurels by a score of 16 to 14.

On December 2nd the Independents defeated the local Y.M.C.A. team after an extra five-minute period of play by a score of 18 to 17.

On next Tuesday the Radiolas and the Rainbows will meet at the high school gymnasium to complete a three-game tournament which is being played by the Y.M.C.A., the Rainbows and the Radiolas to secure funds for the purchase of new steel lockers for the "Y."

The Radiolas expect to play both high school, city and American Legion teams this season, and have asked for games with such towns as Aitkin, Crosby, Staples, Wadena, Pine River, Bemidji, Walker, Little Falls, Royalton and St. Cloud.

The team also is planning on a two or three day trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis to play various teams of the twin cities the latter part of February or the first part of March. The team asks the cooperation of fans in Brainerd to help to extend the spirit of better and cleaner sports by attending the games played locally and heartily supporting the Radiolas.

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A trio of harmony singers calling themselves "The Singing Bellhops" will be presented in songs, stories and dances at the New Park tonight and Sunday in conjunction with the special picture, "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," starring Anna Q. Nilsson and Frankie Darro, the kid that makes Jackie look to his laurels. This big bill will be presented at regular prices.

which will be shown at the New Park on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at regular prices.

Considered had need of two babies for Norma's picture, one about eight weeks old and the other about eight months. And every mother in Los Angeles thought that her baby would exactly fit the requirements of the picture.

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Norma Talmadge in "Secrets"

cently in answer to a small ad put in one of the Los Angeles papers by John Considine, general manager of the United Studios, who chose the cast for Norma Talmadge's latest First National picture, "Secrets."

one would expect to hear while a group of motion picture stars were waiting for the director to call "camera" in the Graf Studios where "Half-a-Dollar-Bill," the new Metro picture now playing at the New Park Theatre, was filmed.

Anna Q. Nilsson admits that she married a Los Angeles business man six months ago. She has faith in her marriage. "I hope we have

GEORGE MacQUARRIE and ANNA Q. NILSSON in "HALF-A-DOLLAR-BILL"

brains enough not to add our names to the divorce calendar," she said.

"Hold Your Breath" Has Galaxy of Well-Known Comedy Players

Thrilling action spaced with packs of laughs—that's "Hold Your Breath," the first of the Al Christie feature productions, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre for a two-day run Sunday. Those who have seen Christie's short farces and comedies in the past know what to expect, for in this full-length production, the Christie organization has followed the style which it pursued in its two-reel films; that is, telling a logical story and brightening it up with funny situations.

"Hold Your Breath" has an all-star comedy cast headed by Dorothy Devore who is called upon to display her talents in many dangerous situations. While she dangles from hazardous heights and risks her fair neck in a hundred different ways, she manages to inject large quantities of humor into her role.

Playing opposite Miss Devore is jovial Walter Hiers, known to be as comical as he is corpulent. Walter plays the role of Dorothy's fiancé who being too fat to climb and rescue her from her difficulties on a high building, calls in the fire department and assembles a load of hay, a ton of mattresses and other accessories to get her out of her predicaments.

Tully Marshall, who has been seen in countless serious roles in dramatic productions, plays a comedy characterization in "Hold Your Breath."

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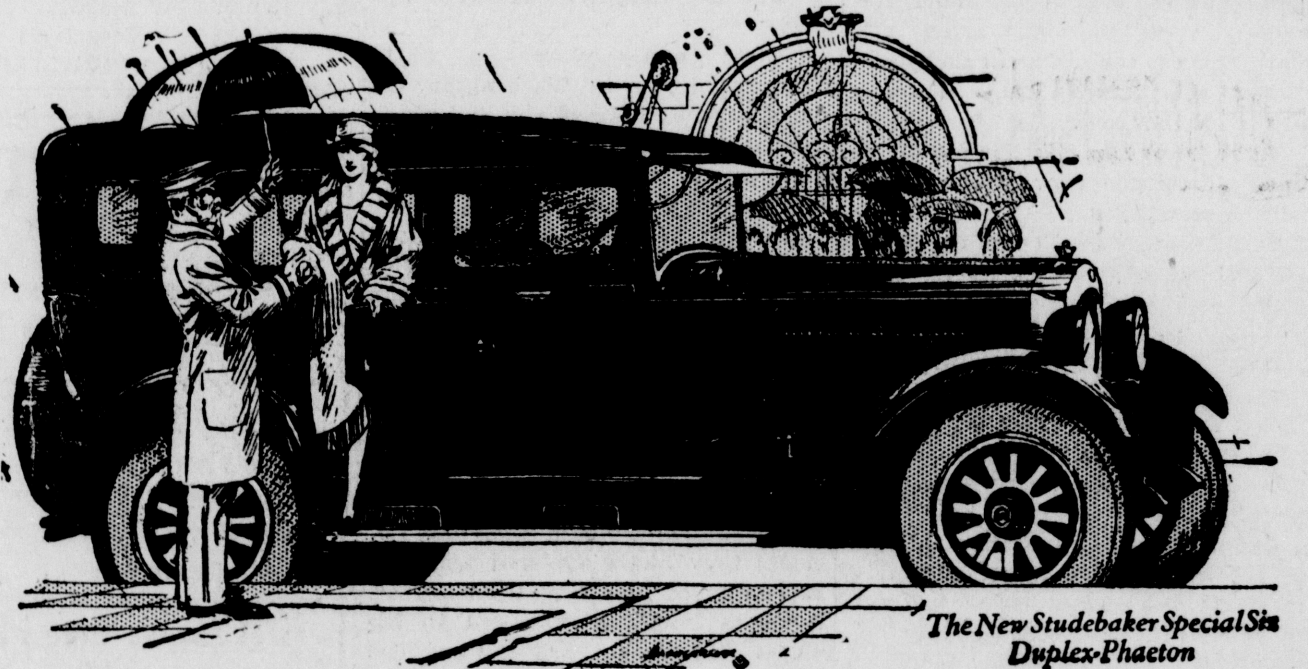
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FARRELL PICKS LEADING FOOTBALL TEAMS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 13.—Notre Dame's 1924 football team was beyond all doubt the greatest team of the year through the regular season. It was also one of the greatest teams of all times.

There may have been great teams in the past that were better in one game than Notre Dame. There may have been teams this year that were better in one game. Princeton, playing as Princeton did against Harvard, might have beaten Notre Dame. Yale, playing as Yale did against Harvard, might have beaten Notre Dame. But that is doubtful.

It is safe to assert, however, that no team in the country was as consistently and regularly good as Notre Dame was through a schedule that contained the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Notre Dame had a team of individual stars that was worked by the genius of Knute Rockne into a smart, smooth working team. It is difficult to take four great backfield stars and make a smooth working combination out of them. Petty jealousies are bound to arise and dissensions follow.

Several critics in the east said that Stuhldreher, Layden, Miller and Crowley formed the greatest combination ever seen behind a line of scrimmage. A prominent eastern coach remarked to a group of writers coming from the Army-Navy game in Baltimore: "How are you writers going to decide the one of the three Notre Dame backs that will have to be dropped to make way for Red Grange on an all-American football team?"

Stuhldreher was rated by several experts as the greatest quarterback of a decade and there have been some cracking quarterbacks in that time.

The point stressed that part of Notre Dame's greatness came from the fact that the team played so perfectly and uniformly in every game was emphasized by the showing of several teams in the Western Conference.

The writer felt that Illinois was one of the greatest teams of the year in the Michigan game and that there was nothing much to enthuse about in the form of Chicago's tie with Ohio State. Yet Chicago, worked up for the Illinois game, tied an Illinois team that wasn't on edge and Minnesota turned around and whipped Illinois.

Chicago had to be a good team to win the "Big Ten" championship, but Chicago started slowly by losing to Missouri, the champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, and then worked up to the finest form for the most important games.

The point is that Notre Dame had to be on the proper edge for every day and we don't know of any coach in the country that could do it with the exception of Knute Rockne. The Notre Dame coach, however, was so rich in reserve strength and he was so strong to resist the temptation for high scores that he was able to save his regular backs and keep them from going stale or from being badly injured.

Yale and Dartmouth were the best teams in the East. Figuring that mental equipment is as essential to a great team as physical equipment, Yale had a better team on the form shown in the Yale-Dartmouth game. Dartmouth should have won the game, but Dartmouth was outsmarted and Yale won.

The Army also had a powerful team, but the Cadets blew the chance for a high rating by failing to score a touchdown against a Navy team that had been beaten in nearly every game on the schedule. The Army beat the Navy, of course, but it was by a margin of four field goals and the Army victory did not come as a result of superior football as it did by the errors committed by the midshipmen.

Pennsylvania had a good team but Penn beat Georgetown only 3 to 0, and Georgetown was defeated by Fordham. Penn State held Penn to a scoreless tie and Penn State was beaten by Georgia Tech, Syracuse and Pittsburgh.

Syracuse started out well, but seemed to slip back as the season progressed until the team was beaten by West Virginia Wesleyan. There were reports heard here that there was dissension in the backfield players and that one star back refused to play when another great running back was in the game.

Centre probably had the best team in the South. Alabama won the championship of the Southern Conference with Georgia as the runner-up, but Centre beat Alabama and Georgia and was beaten only by West Virginia.

In relation to sectional championship claims, Centre is in the same position as Notre Dame. Centre doesn't belong to the Southern Conference and Notre Dame isn't a member of the Western Conference, but Centre and Notre Dame probably could beat every team in their local conferences.

Although California engaged in one more tie game than Stanford, California probably will be regarded as the best team on the Pacific Coast if for no other reason than it had become a habit to associate California with the title.

Since the downfall of Marquette and Cornell, who were flopped this season after a long winning streak, California has the most impressive record of any team in the country. California hasn't lost a game for four years and California has played some stiff teams.

Pop Warner, who went West this year to coach Stanford, says that the teams on the coast and the game played on the coast are as good as anything he had ever seen in the East and Middle-west and he has seen and handled some mighty fine football teams.

Adirondacks Full of Nice, Juicy Bears, Waiting for Hunters

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Despite that, owing to the forest fire menace, hunters were kept out of the Adirondack forests for half the season, a record number of bears were killed in all sections of the mountains this year.

It is probable that as a result of the large number killed within a fortnight of hunting, the present law, which protects Adirondack bears for 11 months in the year, will be repealed and the former all year open season restored.

Adirondack hunters have maintained that bears needed no protection

and if they were protected they would increase to an extent that would soon place them in the nuisance class. The old time mountain hunters who made a business of trapping and killing bears for the bounty have passed. The younger generation of hunters are by no means as skillful. As a result even before the tribe of bruin was protected, the bears had things just about their own way, except during the open season for deer, when a number would be killed by deer hunters. Now, with 11 months protection each year, the animals are increasing by leaps and bounds, say Adirondack woodsmen.

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TRAPSHOOTING STATE MEET IS SET, TWIN CITIES

W. H. FAWCETT, PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION, MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

BREEZY POINT TO HOLD TWO WEEK-END SHOOT, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER

Captain William H. Fawcett, president of the Minnesota Trapshooting Association, has made this announcement:

To all members Twin City Shooting Ass'n and to the Trapshooters of Minnesota:

In the first place, I want to thank the sportsmen of Minnesota for their many kindnesses during the past few years. I also desire to extend thanks and gratitude for the signal honor you have conferred on Breezy Point Lodge in having selected it again for the State Championship Tournament. For the many kindly acts of the trapshooting fraternity of Minnesota, I assure you, I am very grateful and much indebted.

But, on the subject of the 1925 State Tournament, it is my judgment that our "National Sport" will be more benefited by a change in location. For this reason, and this one alone, I must forego the pleasure of holding this year's classic at Breezy Point. Instead of the tournament, I propose to conduct at our lodge two week-end Merchandise Shoots during 1925—one of them in mid-June and the other one in early September.

As president of the State Association—subject to the approval of Minnesota gun clubs, and of the president of the A. T. A.—I am taking the liberty of selecting the grounds of the Twin City Shooting Association on which to hold our 1925 State Tournament. Because of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, the Winona Sportsmen's Club does not care to handle the tournament this year, whereas H. W. Maginnis, president of the T. C. S. A., and other officials of this club, agree to place their shoulders to the wheel and put over this year's event in big league style. And please remember, despite the fact that the 1925 tournament will not be held at our lodge, I shall nevertheless do everything possible to help "put it over" successfully in the Twin Cities.

And now it gives me great pleasure to close with these few words: I trust you'll be ever so jolly; I wish you no end of good cheer, And a Christmas not too alcoholly. Nor a mistletoe on New Year.

Gratefully,
W. H. FAWCETT,
President,
Minn. State Trapshooting Ass'n.

SENATORS LOOKING FOR NEW LINE TO PITCHING STAFF

New York, Dec. 13.—Stanley Harris is trying desperately to strengthen his hurling staff for next year.

The mound men depleted by the leaving of Walter Johnson is one place where Harris is very desirous of putting more strength.

Yesterday he traded J. T. (Doc) Prothro, Memphis third baseman, but the property of the Washington club, to Boston for Miles McNally, while he sent Byron Speece, hurler, and C. E. Smith, outfielder, to Cleveland for Stanley Coveleskie.

Coveleskie is the last member of the hurling staff that won the pennant and the world series for the Indians in 1920.

Coveleskie that year won 24 games and lost but 14. Jim Bagby won 31 and lost 12. Coveleskie was the hero of the world series against Brooklyn, winning three games.

Famous Finnish Runner In U. S. for Exhibitions

Paavo Nurmi, the 26-year-old Finnish speed marvel, arrived in New York Tuesday on the S. S. Celtic for his first track campaign in the United States. Nurmi holds 10 world's records at distance ranging from 1,500 meters to seven miles. In the last Olympics he won four races, beating Willie Ritola in the 5,000-meter event on the same day that he also won the 1,500-meter race. He has not suffered defeat since 1920 when he lost the Olympic 5,000-meter race to Guillemot of France.

BRAINERD HIGH DEFEATS STAPLES HIGH 24 TO 22

AS ANTICIPATED, IT WAS A HARD FOUGHT GAME

SCORE SEE-SAWED BACK AND FORTH ALL EVENING

The Brainerd high school basketball team defeated the Staples high school on the latter's floor Friday evening by a score of 24 to 22. As was anticipated, it was a fast, hard-fought game from start to finish. Neither team gained an advantage of more than three points during the entire game.

The score see-sawed back and forth until the last few minutes of play. Staples was ahead by one point, the score being 22 to 21. Dieckhaus of Brainerd made a free throw, tying the game. With less than a minute to play Engbretson sunk a long shot putting the locals ahead by two points. Shortly after this the whistle blew, ending the game without either side scoring further.

To pick an individual star is impossible, as every man on the team played with such fine teamwork that the machine worked as one man. The guarding of Tribur, however, deserves mention. He is a new man this year, and was responsible to no small extent for holding Staples to a comparatively small score. Engbretson led the scoring with seven field goals.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.
In the matter of Ernest Sims, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 2552.

To the Honorable Wm. A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.
Ernest Sims, of Pauline, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents: That on the 13th day of February, 1924, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1924.

ERNEST SIMS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon
District of Minnesota.
On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925, before said court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924.

JOEL M. DICKEY, Clerk
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL, Deputy Clerk

FURTHER ASSAULT UPON BAN JOHNSON NEXT WEDNESDAY

MAJOR MAGNATES WILL JOIN WITH LANDIS IN CURBING BAN

JOHN MCGRAW, GIANT MANAGER HAS NOT COOLED HIS IRE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
New York, Dec. 13.—Still breathing fire and talking fight, the National league club owners scattered for homes after three days of much talk and little doing. Hoping for peace and whispering soft words, the American league magnates left town after three days of annual meetings had closed.

The club owners of the two major leagues are to gather again in Chicago on next Wednesday for their annual meeting. The National league says the meeting will be a dingy and the American league predicts that it will be just a little routine.

Most of the business that was transacted during the series of meetings that closed late yesterday was not made public. There were a few resolutions handed out in which Ban Johnson was panned indirectly for saying things about Commissioner Landis, John McGraw and the National league. And there was the indirect slap by the American league at its president in a resolution endorsing the administration of Landis and appointing a committee to tell him so.

The American league committee, headed by Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, will meet the commissioner next week in Chicago and try to get him cooled off so that he will not start the joint meetings with a swing at Johnson's jaw.

The National league which appears to be serious in its attempts to get Johnson's head, wanted the joint meeting called for tomorrow in Chicago so that Landis could not be pulled off in the meantime by soft words from the Yankee boss.

Landis, however, selected next Wednesday as the most convenient date. The chief blow thrower of the National league at the meeting next week, it is said will be John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants.

Johnson said that McGraw and the Giants had been mixed up in nearly every scandal that has occurred in baseball and McGraw is planning to return the compliment.

Charles Comiskey, the veteran boss of the White Sox, who was with McGraw on the tour of Europe, is prepared to carry on the fight against his arch-enemy and former friend.

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GAME FARM IS DISCUSSED

Minnesota's Fishing Possibilities One
of Greatest Assets of
State

The various game and fish clubs throughout the state and the commercial clubs in Minnesota will be asked to cooperate with the Crow Wing Game Protective Club in securing legislation that will provide suitable appropriations to finance fish hatcheries throughout the state, according to the action taken by the local club at its meeting on Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce parlors.

This meeting was called to consider the matter of hatcheries as well as game farm reserves contemplated by the state game and fish department. The matter was thoroughly discussed from every angle. J. P. Saunders, of Backus, spoke against the game farm, but was much in favor of the hatcheries. He stated that the fishing in Minnesota lakes was attracting tourists from other states, and would prove a much bigger drawing card than the game could. He characterized Minnesota's fishing possibilities as one of the greatest assets in the state.

Mr. Saunders described the difficulties experienced in a game farm operated for several years near Backus, and finally abandoned as impractical. Several varieties of game birds were raised on this farm, but in the fall would leave and never return again. This was especially true, said the speaker, when there were a large number of birds that require more attention than can be given them.

It is hoped to secure the necessary appropriation from the legislature at its coming session to enable the state game and fish commission to extend its hatcheries and thereby maintain better stocked lakes throughout the state. The local club anticipates little trouble in securing the cooperation of other similar organizations, together with commercial clubs in this movement. It is planned that a committee from this club will place the proposition before the legislature.

The secretary of the Crow Wing Game Protective Club was instructed to write J. F. Gould, state game and fish commissioner, in an effort to gain some definite idea as to when the fish hatchery will be started at Gull lake. The club in a campaign this season, secured the necessary funds with which to purchase a site for this hatchery just below the Gull lake dam, and it is hoped that the state department will be able to begin operations there in the near future.

A committee of three was appointed at a previous meeting of the club to look into the matter of a game farm for this county and investigate the possibilities of such a farm. This committee, which originally consisted of J. F. Cibuzar, chairman, R. R. Wise and J. H. Deering, was increased at Friday evening's meeting to seven members, the following being added to the committee: J. R. Smith, A. P. Cardle, J. P. Saunders and Hilding Swanson.

Henry I. Cohen gave a very interesting account of the eighth annual meeting of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota Association, held in St. Paul on Thursday, at which time a very comprehensive report was made by Mr. Henke, assistant to the state game and fish commissioner, on the work of that department. This report, said Mr. Cohen, proved conclusively that the fish hatcheries of

the state are entirely inadequate to meet the demands made upon them, and that many additional hatcheries are needed and needed at once.

On motion the club went on record as favoring the one buck law, and if such a law is put into effect the club favors an open season each year instead of every other year as is now the case.

There was an exceptionally large number present at this meeting, and a great deal of interest taken in the matters brought before the club. The meeting was in session until nearly midnight.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL VISIT THEM

Lions Plan on Method to See That
Children of Destitute Families
Are Remembered

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE LIT UP

Citizens Asked to Donate Used Toys
And Others Which May be
Repaired

Brainerd kiddies in families who cannot afford to give them Christmas presents, will be remembered by Santa Claus on Christmas eve, and the downtown section of the city will be given the true holiday appearance, if plans of the local Lions club can be carried out.

Lions clubs everywhere are pledged to remember the children in destitute families at the holiday season, but the Brainerd club hopes to go much farther than is usual in such cases. If the plans now being formulated can be carried out the club will secure a large Christmas tree to be installed out-of-doors, and be centrally located in the downtown district. It is hoped to trim this tree and illuminate it evenings during Christmas week, along lines similarly carried out several years ago.

In addition to this the citizens of the city will be called upon to ransack attics, woodsheds, closets and basements for discarded toys and toys that may be broken but which can be repaired. The Boy Scout troops of the city will be asked to assist the club in putting these toys in first class condition again.

A list of children will be secured, who might otherwise know nothing of the Christmas joy this year, and these toys will be distributed to them in the name of Santa Claus.

The idea was conceived from a letter recently received by the Brainerd Lions club from a little girl, who wrote that her mama had told her that she was afraid Santa could not come to their house this year. The letter was addressed to "Santa Claus of the Lions Club" and outlined several things that the little miss would like to have Santa leave with her, asking that the club see that the patron saint be sure to get the letter.

Details of the manner in which the club will give away the toys have not been entirely worked out by the committee in charge. The gifts may be delivered direct to the homes by Santa and his assistants on Christmas eve, or the children may be invited to gather about the tree downtown for their toys.

If the weather permits the club may hold a short Christmas program at the location of the tree on Christmas eve, if local talent can be secured for this purpose.

In the meantime, the chief requisite is toys, and many will be

needed. Brainerd people are asked to look up their old toys, and to report them to any member of the Lions club within the next week. Even toys that are broken, if it is possible to put them in repair without too great an expense, will be very acceptable. It is thought that there are many discarded toys in the homes of the city where the children have grown up and do not care for the trinkets any longer, that could do a double duty and make many a child happy if given to the Lions club for distribution at this time.

The club hopes that Brainerd will respond nobly to this cause and that toys will be secured in such quantities that no deserving child will have to be overlooked when "Santa Claus of the Lions Club" makes his rounds.

L. A. A. O. H. ELECTION

Mrs. Sadie Dunn is Elected County
President, Installation Set
For January 13

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their annual election Dec. 9th at which time the following roster of officers was chosen:

County President—Sadie Dunn.
Division President—Kate O'Connor.
Vice President—Mayme O'Brien.
Financial and Insurance Secretary—Margaret Larkin.
Recording Secretary—Lucile O'Connor.

Treasurer—Elizabeth McGivern.
Mistress-at-Arms—Bridget Butler.
Sentinel—Helen Ryan.
Chaplain—Rev. Father Jas. Hogan.
Chairman of Standing Committee—Anna T. Smith.

Examining Physicians—Drs. Thabes, Badeaux and Gerber.

Installation of officers will take place Jan. 13th, 1925. It is expected that a class of five new members will be initiated at this meeting.

Florence Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of the Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 111 will be held Monday evening, December 15. There will be a fish pond. All members are urged to bring something for same, also bring the canned fruit for the barrel to be sent to the I. O. O. F. home for Christmas. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

The Day

"The time will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "Next Saturday night."—Bucknell Belle Hop.

TALL CEDARS ANNUAL MEETING

Wm. Mallory, Shrine's Sweet Singer,
to be Heard in Tenor
Solos

SYMPHONY TRIO COMING

Election of Officers, Reports of Committees, Plans For New
Ceremonial

The committee in charge of the Tall Cedar's festivities, booked for this Saturday evening at the Masonic parlors, has completed all arrangements for this affair, and feels that it has a most complete program to offer the members of Lake Region forest.

Wm. Mallory, tenor, prominently identified with many Minneapolis Shrine programs, has been secured as the headliner for tonight's entertainment. Mr. Mallory made a decidedly good impression when he sang a year ago before the combined Masonic bodies.

With Mr. Mallory are coming three other musicians, performers on the flute, violin and piano, the first two of which are said to be members of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

This talent will give the Tall Cedars a program lasting about one and a half hours, after which the committee in charge has several pleasant surprises in store for the Cedars which they refuse to divulge. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

A short business meeting will be held previous to the entertainment, at which time the annual election of officers will be held, and reports of committees made, which will include the recommendations of the committee in charge of the coming ceremonial shortly after the first of the new year.

A very large turn-out of Tall Cedars is expected for this evening, and many range members have signified their intention of being present if the weather permits.

Energy Gasoline—67 per cent faster pickup; 98 per cent quicker starting. Try it these cold mornings. 1251f

Is There Hope?

If Mr. La Follette succeeds in doing away with the courts maybe he can be persuaded to do something about Congress.—Miami Herald.



Here's Our Banking Policy In A Few Words

—To do everything we conscientiously can to comply with the legitimate requests of our customers, but to do nothing which our depositors wouldn't wish us to do with the money they have entrusted to our care.

—In other words, we seek your good will by conducting your bank as we believe you wish us to conduct it.

CITIZENS STATE BANK of Brainerd

"Oldest State Bank in Crow Wing County"
1889 1924

Should You Visit Our Store on Monday You Will Find Beautiful Articles for Gifts

The first floor is practically all given over to the showing of wanted articles for Christmas gifts. Among them are silk underthings; madiera gowns, napkins, handkerchiefs, doilies and lunch sets; beautiful silk hosiery; the prettiest of gloves; delightfully attractive handkerchiefs and similar articles.

In Our Garment Section

Here you will find remarkable reductions in garments; this includes coats and dresses. Come in and let us show you these remarkable values.

In Our Basement

What an interesting place it is. Our clearance has loaded many tables with dry goods at marked reductions. These are money saving opportunities. Then the dolls, books and toys are there too. Come in!

A Brainerd
Institution

H. F. Michael Co.

A Brainerd
Institution

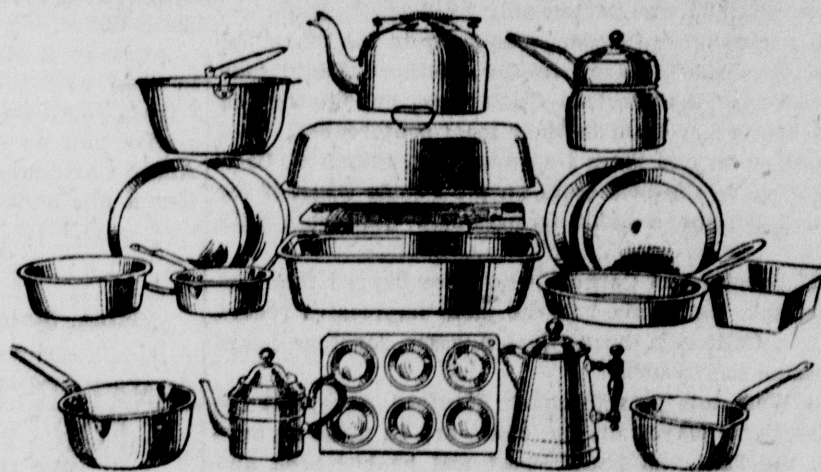
Alderman-Maghan Co.

ANNOUNCE

Their Annual Wear-Ever Aluminum

DEMONSTRATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



Factory Demonstrator Will Explain New
Uses and New Articles of

Wear-Ever Aluminum

Many Special Prices

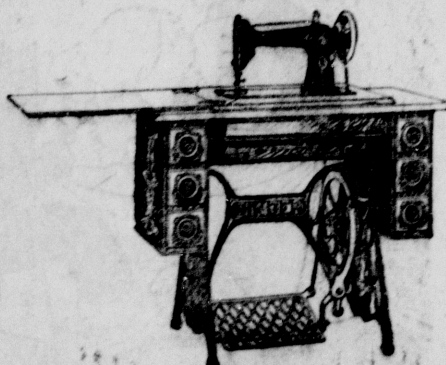
Nine More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Shop Through Dispatch Ads First

NEW PARK Mon., Tues., Wed. Regular Prices



WE WELCOME SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS
BECAUSE THEY SOON GROW
INTO BIG ONES.



Broadway
& Laurel

SINGER SEWING MACHINES
as Modern as the Clothes You Wear

An Ideal Christmas Gift

EASY MONTHLY TERMS

LIBERAL CASH DISCOUNT

The Singer Store

Broadway
& Laurel

SAMUEL GOMPERS, LABOR CHIEF, DIED TODAY

FAILING HEART ACTION BROUGHT ON HIS DEATH

CONDITION, ACUTE FOR MONTHS,
AGGRAVATED BY JOURNEY IN
HIGH ALTITUDE

DEATH OCCURRED IN HOTEL
WHERE HE WAS TAKEN
FROM SPECIAL CAR

(By United Press)
San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, died here at 4:05 this morning.

Gompers was taken ill in Mexico City last Wednesday and rushed to the United States. He arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although his condition was critical, physicians were hopeful that he would recover.

He took a turn for the worse, however, and death resulted this morning.

Death occurred at the St. Anthony hotel, where Gompers was taken from the special car in which he arrived.

According to Dr. W. S. Cockrell, his physician, who accompanied him from Mexico City, Gompers' death was due to a condition which had been acute for a year and a half and was aggravated by the high altitude of the Mexican capital, where the labor leader had gone to attend the Pan-American labor conference.

At 4:10 this morning Chester I. Wright, press representative of the American Federation of Labor, came out of his chief's room and said to the crowd gathered in the hall:

"Boys, the chief is gone." Failing heart action, caused by the gruelling trip from Mexico, brought on Gompers' death, Wright said. In a bulletin issued at 10 o'clock last night, the last official statement sent out before Gompers' death, consulting physicians declared that there had been no change in his condition and that there was every indication he would spend a comfortable night.

At 2 o'clock, however, there was a sudden change in the veteran labor leader's condition and he sank rapidly from that time until his death.

Shortly after 3 o'clock members of the Gompers' party and officials of the American Federation of Labor were awakened by Wright and a United States immigration officer, who stood guard in the door all night.

Local labor leaders were notified of their chief's condition at that time also, and a number of men and women began crowding the corridors near the room on the third floor at the St. Anthony.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, went into the chief's room at 3:30 o'clock but would make no statement at that time.

"The end is near. It is just artificial life."

CONTROLLING SPIRIT OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Samuel Gompers was the controlling spirit of organized labor in the United States.

Starting at the age of fourteen, when he was an apprentice cigar maker, Gompers devoted virtually his entire life to advancing the welfare and interests of the working masses.

Gompers was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and was the last survivor of the group which planned its organization.

For more than a half century, political ambitions, lucrative business opportunities and the lure of fame were unable to deter him from his trade union activities.

Gompers was born in a London slum quarter, Jan. 27, 1850, and at the age of 10 was put to work in a shoe factory, but soon became apprenticed to the cigar trade. With his parents and several relatives he came to America in 1863 and was naturalized an American citizen when he became 21 years old.

It has been often said that Gompers was one of the most skilled cigar makers in the trade and always was assigned to "rolling" the most expensive cigars.

In 1864 he became the first regis-

W. C. C. O. Soon to Broadcast a Brainerd Program

JAPANESE NAVY HAS A TRAGEDY; 100 MEN DROWNED

(By United Press)
Tokio, Dec. 13.—One hundred officers and men were believed drowned today when the Japanese special navy service ship Kanto went aground in the Japan Sea 12 miles off Tsuruga and broke in two. Three of the crew were rescued, but the Kanto's vice commander and 99 others are missing.

INHABITANTS OF TOLMEZZO PANIC STRICKEN

RUMBLING HEARD IN CARNIC
ALPS ALL DAY AND
NIGHT

POPULACE INSISTS THAT "THE
SKY IS
OPEN"

(By United Press)
Venice, Dec. 13.—Inhabitants of Tolmezzo, at the foot of the Carnic Alps, are in a state of panic today after the outbreak of fresh earthquake shocks which were felt here during the night.

After hearing rumblings nearly continuously for a day and night, the populace insists the "sky is open." Landslides of large boulders are frequently rolled down from the nearby mountains, increasing the anxiety among the inhabitants.

At Cividade the floor of the police station crashed to the basement following a strong shock without injuring anyone.

Friday's earthquake had its center at Tolmezzo cathedral, which was badly damaged. The section of the nave near the main altar collapsed and several cornices and part of the ceiling fell in.

Although many houses were cracked by shocks and several roofs crashed to the ground at Venezze no casualties have been reported.

Heavy rumblings generally proceeded the tremors, which were followed by landslides from the mountains.

Member of the International Cigar Maker's Union and was soon elected secretary. Shortly afterward he was advanced to the presidency and was never removed from that office.

When the American Federation of Labor was organized in 1881 Gompers was offered the presidency but refused and served as vice president. The next year pressure was so great that he became president and he continued at the helm until 1894, when he was defeated by John McBride, representing the coal miners.

He was again elected president the following year and led organized labor for many years thereafter.

For contempt of court in the famous Buck's stove case in 1908, Gompers was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. An appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court and after dragging the case until 1914, the high court ruled that further action was barred by the statute of limitation and he was relieved from serving the sentence.

During his first five years as head of the American Federation of Labor Gompers received no salary, but was allowed his expenses, which amounted to \$13 for the five years. When the federation underwent a reorganization in 1886 Gompers was given an annual salary of \$10,000.

Including every important union in this country, the federation became a powerful organization under the guidance of Gompers. He always successfully combated tendencies toward socialism in the ranks of the labor movement and was an earnest advocate of industrial conciliation.

Settled Many Strikes
It is said that Gompers settled more strikes by individual effort than any other man in labor history.

During the World War, Gompers (Continued on page 5)

5 FOUND GUILTY, ILLEGAL REMOVAL BONDED LIQUOR

IN QUINTET IS P. DAVIS PINKUS-
SON, ELITE BOOTLEGGER
OF CHICAGO

INVOLVED IN REMOVING \$1,000-
000 WORTH OF LIQUOR ON
ILLEGAL PERMITS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Five defendants in the Sibley bonded warehouse company trial were found guilty by a jury in federal court here today of removing \$1,000,000 worth of fine liquors from the warehouse on illegal permits.

They are:
Levant Morell, traffic manager of the warehouse, Martin Strug, Madison Quail, and Carl D. Carleson, president of the company, and the elite bootlegger, P. Davis Pinkusson, dealer in fine liquors.

Five other defendants, including Lieut. Michael Grady, "face of detectives," were found not guilty.

Judge Walter C. Lindley announced sentence would be imposed next week.

Originally 24 persons or firms were charged with the illegal removal. Death, pleas of guilty and dismissal of charges reduced the defendant list to ten.

WEATHER FORECASTS SAVE MUSEUM MONEY

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—By relying on U. S. Weather Bureau reports the Field Museum of national history here has saved \$10,000 during the past year in fuel bills, W. H. Corning, chief engineer, estimated. Sixteen hundred radiators in the building have to be kept at a uniform temperature of 60 to 67 degrees during visiting hours. Located on a wind-swept elevation facing Lake Michigan, the museum has 1,250,000 feet of exhibition space to keep warm. Hourly weather forecasts are studied by the institution's engineers, who are thereby able to avoid having an overheated building when the temperature outside rises, or vice versa.

The man who is endeavoring to overtake a payroll would probably have to hustle quite as hard if he had to meet one.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

5-5-3 TREATY RATIO PREVAILS

HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMIT-
TEE VOICES FAITH IN
THE NAVY

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The American navy has fallen little if any below its authorized treaty strength and the country should feel no alarm about its fitness, the House appropriations committee declared today in reporting the annual navy bill providing for funds totalling \$290,485,578.

With the exception of the battleship Florida, upon which repairs have been held in abeyance pending decision as to whether or not the vessel will be converted into an oil-burner, "no one can say the 5-5-3 treaty ratio does not prevail," the report said.

Denouncing "self-style" experts for depicting the navy as "retrograding" and creating the impression that our naval prestige is waning, the committee asserted the country "need not be alarmed" over the present state of the navy.

"Looking at the situation from many influential angles," the committee said "there need be no misgivings as to our naval forces generally in an hour of need."

ONE KILLED NEAR WINONA; CAR OVERTURNED

(By United Press)
Winona, Minn., Dec. 13.—John A. Lamb, 23, was killed in an auto accident near here early today while returning from Minnesota City. The car turned over and Lamb was instantly killed, while George Amos, the other occupant of the car, escaped uninjured.

Lamb is survived by his wife and a year and a half old son. Lamb formerly lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DIRECTORS OF 10,000 LAKES ELECTED, ST. PAUL

H. C. HOTALING IS NAMED
EXECUTIVE-SECRE-
TARY

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. FAWCETT
DIRECTOR FROM
PEQUOT

Following the election of R. R. Wise of Brainerd as president of the 10,000 Lakes of Minnesota Association, these officials were named:

The other officials elected include E. T. Winship, Owatonna, vice president; A. D. Darge, St. Paul, vice president; C. B. Mills, Minneapolis, treasurer, and H. C. Hotaling, executive secretary.

Members of the board of directors elected include:

Aitkin—E. Bolen.
Alexandria—O. J. Reynolds.
Austin—J. J. Furlong.
Bemidji—F. S. Lyan.
Cass Lake—P. M. Larson.
Crookston—W. S. Lyan.
Detroit—John K. West.
Duluth—R. D. Handy, W. A. Newcomb, E. J. Maney, S. V. Saxby.
Ely—James Moonan.
Fairmount—E. R. Hand.
Faribault—Dr. W. N. Thelassen.
Fergus Falls—E. Solem.
Glenwood—H. P. Peters.
Grand Marais—Charles J. Johnson.

Grand Rapids—D. M. Gunn.
Hibbing—Fraser MacKenzie.
Howard Lake—C. C. Olson.
Little Falls—J. K. Martin.
Mankato—T. J. Karp.
Minneapolis—E. J. Westlake.
Frank Gold, H. A. Rogers.
Ortonville—Ray Farrington.
Osakis—E. R. Ruggles.
Owatonna—R. C. Brophy.
Pelican Rapids—R. E. Dunn.
Pequot—W. H. Fawcett.
Redwood Falls—O. H. Johnson.
Rochester—Roy Watson.
St. Cloud—Harry Breen.
St. Paul—S. W. Dittenhofer, William Witherspoon, George M. Williams.
Staples—C. E. Miller.
Stillwater—Carl Brenner.
Tower—G. C. Carlson.
Virginia—J. C. Richards.
Walker—P. H. McGarry.
Winona—Ward Lucas, A. L. Roberts.

Williams—J. R. Norris.
Resolutions asking for a state appropriation of \$60,000 to carry on the work of the association were adopted unanimously.

Postal Ruling to Allow 45,000 Rural Carriers to Spend Christmas at Home

Washington, Dec. 13.—The success of making Christmas a full holiday on all rural mail delivery routes of the country last year, with no complaints received because of the suspension of service, has caused H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general, to order a full holiday again this year. Postal officials are pressing the "shop early—mail early" campaign for Christmas in order that no inconveniences will be felt from the suspension. About 45,000 rural carriers will be able to spend Christmas day at home as a result of the order.

MOVEMENT ON FOR THIRD PARTY NATIONAL SCOPE

LA FOLLETTE GROUP BUSY IN
WASHINGTON,
D. C.

TO BUILD UPON FOUNDATION
LAID IN LAST ELEC-
TION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Undeterred by the tremendous difficulties in their way, the LaFollette group today went to work to transform its independent movement into a third party of national scope.

Building upon the foundation laid in the last election, when the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket polled 5,000,000 votes, leaders of the movement laid plans to organize their party along comprehensive lines in every state in the union.

"The future is before us," said William J. Johnston, chairman of the executive council of the conference for progressive political action, which yesterday voted 39 to 13 in favor of calling a third party convention in Chicago February 21. "We have two years to build before the next Congressional election and four years before the next presidential election. The fight is on."

"Almost at the first step, however, the move has encountered difficulties through the chilliness of the American Federation of Labor brotherhood officials. This will necessitate putting the new organization on an entirely different basis from the old, no organization or group being admitted as such. Members will be admitted as individuals.

"I could not pledge the support of the International Order of Machinists, of which I am president, in the new organization," Johnson explained.

"I will cast my vote as an individual, and so will all the other members."

Johnson feels that the American Federation of Labor local unions and many officers will join the movement as individuals even though the organization has decided to resume its non-partisan attitude in politics.

One thing is certain—the socialists will be with the new organization heart and soul. Morris Hillquit called the executive committee of the socialist party into session today to plan for their representation in the Chicago February convention, the call for which is to be issued by Johnson some time next week.

"We are with the council," Hillquit declared. "We favor the independent party movement and believe this one will succeed."

WOMAN CLOGS GERMAN CABINET, CRISIS SETTLEMENT

ACCORDING TO GOSSIP IN GOV-
ERNMENTAL
CIRCLES

FRAU STRESEMANN AMBITIOUS
TO HEAD GOVERN-
MENT

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The ambition of a woman is blocking settlement of a German cabinet crisis, according to gossip in governmental circles.

Frau Stresemann herself is ambitious to head a government but a complicated situation resulted from the national election, making it practically impossible for a cabinet of the right to be formed.

Chancellor Marx received leaders of the socialist party today, the latter having declared they would support a government headed by Dr. Stresemann. The latter does not wish to be jockeyed into a position where it would seem he had used the strength of his party in obtaining the chancellorship, only to lose office shortly thereafter by a vote of lack of confidence.

LEAPED EIGHTEEN STORIES TO DEATH IN DES MOINES

(By United Press)
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A coroner's inquest was held here today into the death of E. D. Gates, 27, of Minneapolis, who leaped 18 stories to his death in the heart of the business district, here late yesterday. The refusal of Maxine Kelz, 22, a manicurist, to marry him caused the suicide, police stated.

MOST OF RICH BOOTY LIES IN RIVER BOTTOM

MAIL TRAIN BANDITS HURLED
SUITCASE AND FORTUNE IN-
TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER

COLLINS AND PAFFENBARGER
NOW IN FEDERAL COURT,
KANSAS CITY

(By United Press)
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Most of a fortune of \$3,500,000 in currency and bonds lies in a suitcase at the bottom of the Missouri river near Council Bluffs, Iowa, according to Keith Collins and Fred Paffenbarger, mail train bandits, held in jail here today. Collins and Paffenbarger were serving sentences in Leavenworth penitentiary for their part in the robbery of a mail train near Council Bluffs November 13, 1920.

They were released on habeas corpus writs but re-arrested on other indictments in connection with the case.

Hearings on indictments will be held before Federal Judge John C. Pollock.

The money which Collins claims he threw into the river from the Douglas street bridge at Council Bluffs represents a large part of the loot from the robbery. Only \$50,000 of the money was recovered by officers. The remainder, according to Collins, was burned.

FARMHAND WORKING AS CARPENTER IS NOT FARMHAND, RULING

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—When is a farm hand not a farm hand?

When he is a carpenter.

This was the decision of the state supreme court today in affirming a workmen's compensation commission award of \$14 a week to George T. Benoy, Mentor, Minn., for 100 weeks. Benoy was employed on the farm of Halvor Torkelson, near Mentor, Torkelson put him to work on a barn, doing carpenter work. An accident occurred, and Benoy lost the sight of one eye.

Torkelson claimed Benoy had no compensation coming as farm hands are excluded from the benefits of the compensation act. So the supreme court held that at the time of the accident Benoy was a carpenter.

50-50 BREAK FOR LITIGANTS GIVEN BY STATE SUPREME COURT

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The state supreme court has demonstrated its impartiality.

It handed down decisions in 21 cases. One case was dismissed and 20 the remainder 10 were affirmed and 10 were reversed.

One of the reversed cases involved the defunct Capital Trust & Savings bank of St. Paul.

The bank, before 1916, was appointed guardian of Frank Kuschel of St. Paul. In April, 1916, it obtained permission to sell a piece of his property, but did not make the sale until September, 1922.

Kuschel objected to the sale and asked the Ramsey county court to halt it. The court refused and he appealed to the state supreme court, which today order the sale revoked. The consideration was \$2,500.

WASHBURN-CROSBY NEW GOLD MEDAL STATION PROFFER

ASSISTANT MANAGER E. S. HAR-
RISON WRITES CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS
INVITATION

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce publicity committee has received this letter from E. S. Harrison, assistant manager of the Gold Medal station W. C. C. O., Minneapolis-St. Paul, which certainly breathes wholehearted co-operation and will do more to right the adverse advertising the city got through a certain radio magazine, than the three-inch single column "apology" published by such magazine.

"We have been very much interested in the discussion which has centered about Brainerd in newspapers and radio magazines as a result of the article which appeared in one of the radio magazines recently," writes Mr. Harrison. "Anyone acquainted with the situation knows, of course, how ridiculous the article was, and while it was hardly worth noticing, as long as the press has taken the matter up, it might be that the GOLD MEDAL STATION W. C. C. O. can provide another method by which Brainerd can get some real publicity and show the world what kind of talent you have there."

"What would you think of broadcasting a Brainerd program some evening, bringing down some of your best talent and putting it on under the auspices of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce."

"You would certainly get lots of publicity out of it in lieu of past events."

"This is merely a suggestion on my part, and before we do anything definite in connection with it, we would like to hear from you and have you submit some of the numbers which would be available."

Mr. Harrison's suggestion has been accepted.

RAIL INSPECTION TRIP COMPLETED

DONNELLY DENIES DISCUSSING
MERGER OF N. P. WITH
BURLINGTON

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, returned this morning from an inspection trip over the Burlington and allied lines in the southwest.

The trip was made with officials and directors of the Burlington and Northern Pacific systems.

Mr. Donnelly denied the question of consolidation was discussed on the tour. This report was sent out from Denver at the arrival there of the party which included Hale Holden, president of the Burlington.

Mr. Donnelly said that conditions in the southwest are in fine shape indicating the general upward trend in business. He was accompanied on the trip by Stephen Birch, a director of the Northern Pacific in New York.

Great Northern officials were unable to make this inspection, Ralph Budd, president, having been obliged to make a tour over the northwest territory.

Upon his arrival Mr. Donnelly confirmed the story from Washington that the St. Paul association is attempting to arrange a deal whereby the customs building will be vacated by the government and the old Northern Pacific building at 4th st. and Broadway disposed of satisfactorily.

The Great Northern was represented on the trip by Walker D. Hines, general counsel in New York, and Thomas M. Schumacher, a New York director.

FARRELL PICKS LEADING FOOTBALL TEAMS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 13.—Notre Dame's 1924 football team was beyond all doubt the greatest team of the year through the regular season. It was also one of the greatest teams of all times.

There may have been great teams in the past that were better in one game than Notre Dame. There may have been teams this year that were better in one game. Princeton, playing as Princeton did against Harvard, might have beaten Notre Dame. Yale, playing as Yale did against Harvard, might have beaten Notre Dame. But that is doubtful.

It is safe to assert, however, that no team in the country was as consistently and regularly good as Notre Dame was through a schedule that contained the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Notre Dame had a team of individual stars that was worked by the genius of Knute Rockne into a smart, smooth working team. It is difficult to take four great backfield stars and make a smooth working combination out of them. Petty jealousies are bound to arise and dissensions follow.

Several critics in the east said that Stuhldreher, Layden, Miller and Crowley formed the greatest combination ever seen behind a line of scrimmage. A prominent eastern coach remarked to a group of writers coming from the Army-Navy game in Baltimore: "How are you writers going to decide the one of the three Notre Dame backs that will have to be dropped to make way for Red Grange on an all-American football team."

Stuhldreher was rated by several experts as the greatest quarterback of a decade and there have been some cracking quarterbacks in that time.

The point stressed that part of Notre Dame's greatness came from the fact that the team played so perfectly and uniformly in every game was emphasized by the showing of several teams in the Western Conference.

The writer felt that Illinois was one of the greatest teams of the year in the Michigan game and that there was nothing much to enthuse about in the form of Chicago's tie with Ohio State. Yet Chicago, worked up for the Illinois game, tied an Illinois team that wasn't on edge and Minnesota turned around and whipped Illinois.

Chicago had to be a good team to win the "Big Ten" championship, but Chicago started slowly by losing to Missouri, the champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, and then worked up to the finest form for the most important games.

The point is that Notre Dame had to be on the proper edge for every day and we don't know of any coach in the country that could do it with the exception of Knute Rockne. The Notre Dame coach, however, was so rich in reserve strength and he was so strong to resist the temptation for high scores that he was able to save his regular backs and keep them from going stale or from being badly injured.

Yale and Dartmouth were the best teams in the East. Figuring that mental equipment is as essential to a great team as physical equipment, Yale had a better team on the form shown in the Yale-Dartmouth game. Dartmouth should have won the game, but Dartmouth was outsmarted and Yale won.

The Army also had a powerful team, but the Cadets blew the chance for a high rating by failing to score a touchdown against a Navy team that had been beaten in nearly every game on the schedule. The Army beat the Navy, of course, but it was by a margin of four field goals and the Army victory did not come as a result of superior football as it did by the errors committed by the midshipmen.

Pennsylvania had a good team but Penn beat Georgetown only 3 to 0, and Georgetown was defeated by Fordham. Penn State held Penn to a scoreless tie and Penn State was beaten by Georgia Tech, Syracuse and Pittsburgh.

Syracuse started out well, but seemed to slip back as the season progressed until the team was beaten by West Virginia Wesleyan. There were reports heard here that there was dissension in the backfield players and that one star back refused to play when another great running back was in the game.

Centre probably had the best team in the South. Alabama won the championship of the Southern Conference with Georgia as the runner-up, but Centre beat Alabama and Georgia and was beaten only by West Virginia.

In relation to sectional championship claims, Centre is in the same position as Notre Dame. Centre doesn't belong to the Southern Conference and Notre Dame isn't a member of the Western Conference, but Centre and Notre Dame probably could beat every team in their local conferences.

Although California engaged in one more tie game than Stanford, California probably will be regarded as the best team on the Pacific Coast if for no other reason than it had become a habit to associate California with the title.

Since the downfall of Marquette and Cornell, who were flopped this season after a long winning streak, California has the most impressive record of any team in the country. California hasn't lost a game for four years and California has played some stiff teams.

Pop Warner, who went West this year to coach Stanford, says that the teams on the coast and the game played on the coast are as good as anything he had ever seen in the East and Middle-west and he has seen and handled some mighty fine football teams.

Adirondacks Full of Nice, Juicy Bears, Waiting for Hunters

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Despite that, owing to the forest fire menace, hunters were kept out of the Adirondack forests for half the season, a record number of bears were killed in all sections of the mountains this year.

It is probable that as a result of the large number killed within a fortnight of hunting, the present law, which protects Adirondack bears for 11 months in the year, will be repealed and the former all year open season restored.

Adirondack hunters have maintained that bears needed no protection

and if they were protected they would increase to an extent that would soon place them in the nuisance class. The old time mountain hunters who made a business of trapping and killing bears for the bounty have passed. The younger generation of hunters are by no means as skillful. As a result, even before the tribe of brain was protected, the bears had things just about their own way, except during the open season for deer, when a number would be killed by deer hunters. Now, with 11 months protection each year, the animals are increasing by leaps and bounds, say Adirondack woodsmen.

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TRAPSHOOTING STATE MEET IS SET, TWIN CITIES

W. H. FAWCETT, PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION, MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

BREEZY POINT TO HOLD TWO WEEK-END SHOOT, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER

Captain William H. Fawcett, president of the Minnesota Trapshooting Association, has made this announcement:

To all members Twin City Shooting Ass'n and to the Trapshooters of Minnesota:

In the first place, I want to thank the sportsmen of Minnesota for their many kindnesses during the past few years. I also desire to extend thanks and gratitude for the signal honor you have conferred on Breezy Point Lodge in having selected it again for the State Championship Tournament. For the many kindly acts of the trapshooting fraternity of Minnesota, I assure you, I am very grateful and much indebted.

But, on the subject of the 1925 State Tournament, it is my judgment that our "National Sport" will be more benefitted by a change in location. For this reason, and this one alone, I must forego the pleasure of holding this year's classic at Breezy Point. Instead of the tournament, I propose to conduct at our lodge two week-end Merchandise Shoots during 1925—one of them in mid-June and the other one in early September.

As president of the State Association—subject to the approval of Minnesota gun clubs, and of the president of the A. T. A.—I am taking the liberty of selecting the grounds of the Twin City Shooting Association on which to hold our 1925 State Tournament. Because of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, the Winona Sportsmen's Club does not care to handle the tournament this year, whereas H. W. Maginnis, president of the T. C. S. A., and other officials of this club, agree to place their shoulders to the wheel and put over this year's event in big league style. And please remember, despite the fact that the 1925 tournament will not be held at our lodge, I shall nevertheless do everything possible to help "put it over" successfully in the Twin Cities.

And now it gives me great pleasure to close with these few words: I trust you'll be ever so jolly; I wish you no end of good cheer, And a Christmas not too alcoholly, Nor a mistletoe on New Year.

Gratefully,
W. H. FAWCETT,
President,
Minn. State Trapshooting Ass'n.

SENATORS LOOKING FOR NEW LIFE TO PITCHING STAFF

New York, Dec. 13.—Stanley Harris is trying desperately to strengthen his hurling staff for next year.

The mound men depleted by the leaving of Walter Johnson is one place where Harris is very desirous of putting more strength.

Yesterday he traded J. T. (Doc) Prothro, Memphis third baseman, but the property of the Washington club, to Boston for Miles McNally, while he sent Byron Speece, hurler, and C. E. Smith, outfielder, to Cleveland for Stanley Coveleskie.

Coveleskie is the last member of the hurling staff that won the pennant and the world series for the Indians in 1920.

Coveleskie that year won 24 games and lost 14. Jim Bagby won 31 and lost 12. Coveleskie was the hero of the world series against Brooklyn, winning three games.

Famous Finnish Runner In U. S. for Exhibitions

Paavo Nurmi, the 26-year-old Finnish speed marvel, arrived in New York Tuesday on the S. S. Celtic for his first track campaign in the United States. Nurmi holds 10 world's records at distance ranging from 1,500 meters to seven miles. In the last Olympics he won four races, beating Willie Ritola in the 5,000-meter event on the same day that he also won the 1,500-meter race. He has not suffered defeat since 1920 when he lost the Olympic 5,000-meter race to Guillemot of France.

BRAINERD HIGH DEFEATS STAPLES HIGH 24 TO 22

AS ANTICIPATED, IT WAS A HARD FOUGHT GAME

SCORE SEE-SAWED BACK AND FORTH ALL EVENING

The Brainerd high school basketball team defeated the Staples high school on the latter's floor Friday evening by a score of 24 to 22. As was anticipated, it was a fast, hard-fought game from start to finish. Neither team gained an advantage of more than three points during the entire game.

The score see-sawed back and forth until the last few minutes of play. Staples was ahead by one point, the score being 22 to 21. Dieckhaus of Brainerd made a free throw, tying the game. With less than a minute to play Engbretson sunk a long shot putting the locals ahead by two points. Shortly after this the whistle blew, ending the game without either side scoring further.

To pick an individual star is impossible, as every man on the team played with such fine teamwork that the machine worked as one mar. The guarding of Tribur, however, deserves mention. He is a new man this year, and was responsible to no small extent for holding Staples to a comparatively small score. Engbretson led the scoring with seven field goals.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.
In the matter of Ernest Sims, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 2242.
To the Honorable Wm. A. Cant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.
Ernest Sims, of Pequot, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents: That on the 12th day of February, 1924, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1924.
ERNEST SIMS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon
District of Minnesota, ss.:
On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is
ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925, before said court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable William A. Cant, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924.
JOEL M. DICKEY, Clerk
(Seal of the Court)
By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL, Deputy Clerk

FURTHER ASSAULT UPON BAN JOHNSON NEXT WEDNESDAY

MAJOR MAGNATES WILL JOIN WITH LANDIS IN CURBING BAN

JOHN MCGRAW, GIANT MANAGER HAS NOT COOLED HIS IRE

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
New York, Dec. 13.—Still breathing fire and talking fight, the National league club owners scattered for homes after three days of much talk and little doing. Hoping for peace and whispering soft words, the American league magnates left town after three days of annual meetings had closed.

The club owners of the two major leagues are to gather again in Chicago on next Wednesday for their annual meeting. The National league says the meeting will be a dingy and the American league predicts that it will be just a little routine. Most of the business that was transacted during the series of meetings that closed late yesterday was not made public. There were a few resolutions handed out in which Ban Johnson was panned indirectly for saying things about Commissioner Landis, John McGraw and the National league. And there was the indirect slap by the American league at its president in a resolution endorsing the administration of Landis and appointing a committee to tell him so.

The American league committee, headed by Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, will meet the commissioner next week in Chicago and try to get him cooled off so that he will not start the joint meetings with a swing at Johnson's jaw.

The National league which appears to be serious in its attempts to get Johnson's head, wanted the joint meeting called for tomorrow in Chicago so that Landis could not be pulled off in the meantime by soft words from the Yankee boss.

Landis, however, selected next Wednesday as the most convenient date. The chief blow thrower of the National league at the meeting next week, it is said will be John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants.

Johnson said that McGraw and the Giants had been mixed up in nearly every scandal that has occurred in baseball and McGraw is planning to return the compliment.

Charles Comiskey, the veteran boss of the White Sox, who was with McGraw on the tour of Europe, is prepared to carry on the fight against his arch-enemy and former friend.

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